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Canton Bombings:

Mr. Dunn Unconverted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—AUSTRIAN has endeavoured to lash me for my sophistry, but I remain unconverted—notwithstanding my natural sympathy for all those who have been unfortunate victims of this tragic conflict.

As in HERMAN'S case, AUSTRIAN in more polished English than mine, makes "Sentiment" the key-note of his case, and ignores the fundamental issue which I originally raised.

An unusual aspect of the present conflict is the general attitude of foreigners, the majority of whom seem to be easily swayed by "sentimental slush," a great deal of which is no doubt the output of a "sentimental" mill. To voice a differing opinion is to be outlawed by the "sentimentalists," and the dissentients are indiscriminately classified as "apologists or spokesmen" for Japan.

I have stated my case fairly and frankly, and am content to let it rest at that. There is no necessity, especially, in these trying hot summer days, to dilate on a subject *ad nauseam* when a sufficient array of material has been presented by both sides for your readers to pass judgment. A final word, however, before I close this chapter. Surely AUSTRIAN is rather naive when he states that the Chinese bombings at the start of the war were "accidental." Granted that the Bund/Nanking Road affair was accidental, certainly AUSTRIAN would not force us to believe that the bombing of Avenue Edward VII/Yu Ya-ching Road was in the same category. And why the accompanying machine-gunning in the latter incident?

EDWARD DUNN.

Shanghai, July 23.

***It would be just as well for Mr. Dunn to substantiate his claim to have state his case "fairly and frankly" by giving his authority for the last sentence of the above letter. It will come as a complete surprise to readers to learn that there was any machine-gunning of either the International Settlement or the French Concession by Chinese aeroplanes that fatal afternoon.—ED.

The Medal Question:

Women and the Hostilities

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"VOLUNTEER B's" letter is in very bad taste and his remarks are quite pointless and uncalled for. The whole manner of the letter suggests a personal grudge by petty minded people always occurring to those who do something worth while. It is not necessarily soldiers who are paid for protecting our rights, or volunteers whose self-imposed duty it is to do so in times of unrest, that deserve merit or a word of appreciation for their services. Many women who stayed behind during the hostilities were of more nuisance than they were worth and took the opportunity of the scarcity of their sex to have nothing but a jolly good time—which is all very well in its way, as all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy we've heard. But still there were women who made themselves useful in every manner possible and put out a helping hand whenever needed, and although they did not literally "shoulder arms" and protect the settlements, they certainly did their bit in a manner which is just as important in wartime, and that was to uphold the morale and help out in matters that may have seemed insignificant but which left the men and various more preoccupied people, free to do the so-called important and more obvious things.

Therefore his remark that if medals were given out to these people nearly everyone in Shanghai would have one is exaggerately inaccurate.

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MULTUM IN PARVO.

Shanghai, July 24.

Babies in Cinemas:

A Cinema Fan's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me through your esteemed newspaper to place a few questions to the managements of the various first class cinemas in our town.

Being a frequent cinema-goer I have often lost much of the enjoyment seeing and hearing a film owing to the presence of babies in arms and children under 10 years of age. The other night, just to give you one instance, I was seated very near to a Chinese family, the mother having a baby in her arms and next to her seated three children all under 10 years of age. The baby was crying the mother trying to stop it by talking and mumbling, the three kids, meanwhile, talking constantly and asking their "happy" father all kinds of questions, I suppose, regarding the film. As the cinema was full I was unable to move, and, consequently, did not hear much of the talkie.

As far as I know, in other countries it is prohibited to take children under a certain age to the cinema, I don't see why the same can't be enforced here, at least with regard to the 9 o'clock performance. Now that all the first class cinemas have been united under one management it should be easy for them to prohibit taking children under a certain age, at least, as I suggested above, to the 9 o'clock performance, I do think children should be in bed by that time.

If the cinema management can not or do not wish to take steps in the suggested direction, I do think our Council has the power to take action, after all, we have so little enjoyment in our, at present, "very small city," and we office workers with a small monthly salary have very little to choose from in regard to entertainment, our salaries not permitting us to go out to enjoy dinners at the various restaurants and dancing at cabarets, night clubs, etc., etc., so we can only permit ourselves, once a while, a cinema show, but when we have to listen to kindergarten talks and noises, the $0.65 do not give us much pleasure.

It has also come to my notice that very often Chinese cinema-goers are keeping seats (unreserved ones, mind you) for their friends or relatives, and the other night I noticed a fellow in front of me who turned a score or more from occupying a seat to which he had no right whatsoever, and when I remonstrated with him he told me that he had the right to keep the seat until 9.30, after such a stupid answer I gave up. Thanking you for space allotted, I beg to remain.

CINEMA-GOER.

Shanghai, July 23.

The S.M.C. Orchestra:

Maestro Paci's Holiday

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a taxpayer in the International Settlement, I will appreciate it if you, or one of your readers, would enlighten me on the following:

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(2) Is he paid his full salary during his absence from Shanghai?

(3) In connection with the above, is it true that leave and other compensations have been cancelled, or denied, some members in the Police Department who risk their lives in the performance of their duty?

ECONOMY

Shanghai, July 22.

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This English:

A Patent Draw

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Not long ago you called the attention of a YOUNG CHINESE to the difference between a *supposition* and an *assumption* in your charming language. May I ask just what is the difference?

I am also puzzled at your editorial slogan (perhaps I should say *motto*): "Impartial Not Neutral," and I am tempted to ask you to explain the difference between these two English words and illustrate same with news reports and/or editorial comments published in your journal.

I shall highly appreciate if you would kindly enlighten me as to whether or not you have been consistently "impartial not neutral" toward the present Sino-Japanese hostilities and the International situation in the Far East.

JACKSON K. CHEN

Shanghai, July 21.

***With regard to the first paragraph, reference to the correspondence on the subject should give Mr. Chen the information he seeks. As to the second any good dictionary should assist him. So far as the third is concerned the attitude of this journal on the Sino-Japanese dispute is a matter of common knowledge.—ED.

"Pass Obtainers":

French Firms' Challenge

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday one of your readers invited communications by victims of "Pass Obtainers" to be transmitted to the Municipal Advocate or Secretary of the Consular Body, stating the detailed circumstances under which funds were extorted from them.

It seems to us that the transporters could facilitate the understanding of a situation that does as yet not quite belong to the past.

So far as we are concerned, we freely authorize all publications on the subject of our affairs with no reservations other than our right of reply.

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Shanghai, July 23.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 25, 1878

The School Board of London is doing a good thing in teaching girls to cook. One of the teachers is henceforth to give lessons in every board school on food and its preparation, and the girls will be required to attend. And they are to be taught practical cooking as well. Twenty-one kitchens are to be established in different parts of London and each is to be fitted up properly and presided over by a practical cook with a salary of £60 a year, a sum which the most discriminating members of the Board think quite inadequate for the duties expected of such an instructor. And no doubt a more skilful cook would hardly be sufficient. There should be some gift for teaching as well, and that is by no means a part of the ordinary cook's gifts. It is not as if all the girls could be made to work. In that case, we should have a practical illustration of the maxim about "too many cooks" and the effect they produce on the soup. The cook in question can only avail himself of the practical assistance of a few girls on any one day, and ought therefore, to have a remarkable gift for teaching by example, which is never so easy as teaching by strictly superintended work.

BY SAPAJOU

Commander C.E. Braine, Jr.

of the U.S.S. Augusta who is leaving Shanghai tomorrow on transfer to Washington.

Divine Forgiveness

Sermon Preached by Dean Trivett in Holy Trinity Cathedral at Evensong on July 17, 1938

TEXT:—"*And when he was yet a great way off his father saw him.*" Luke 15, 20.

The remark of the Pharisees with which the chapter opens, was not spoken in amazement or astonished surprise, but in bitter scorn. "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them." And Our Lord willingly admits the truth of their statement. He says, in so many words, "Of course I do, how else could I accomplish my work" . . . "The Son of Man is come to seek and save the lost."

This is the teaching, the sum and the substance of the three parables which he speaks as a reply to their accusation. Each parable is complete in itself and yet all illustrate the same great truth. A truth by which his action is justified, indeed, made necessary. A truth which brings light and hope to the hearts of men today, just as it did 1900 years ago. And this is it, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save the lost." All three parables exhibit the seeking love and the abundant mercy of God as manifested in his attitude toward sinful men. In each the lost is recovered. There are three types of sinners but the same Saviour. In the first we see weakness going astray.—The silly sheep. In the second we see what one might call the force of circumstances.—The coin has been lost through no fault of its own other than its tendency to roll away under certain conditions. And in the third we see a wilful, deliberate wanderer,—the Prodigal Son.

It is to the third in particular that I would direct your attention this evening. It is without a doubt the greatest of all the parables of Jesus. Just as in a tiny glass we may focus the whole of a marvellous landscape, so in these few verses we find a world of wisdom, and hope, and love, condensed and set before us.

What a wealth of teaching this parable contains! Much of it with so obvious a meaning that it hardly needs exposition. There is the householder, the father of the two sons, so wise, so tender, so loving and considerate. Whom can he represent but our loving Heavenly Father? And there are the two boys. The one, a wilful, wandering boy, discontented and selfish, thoughtless and pleasure-loving. We call him a fool when he turns his back on his home, and his father's love, and goes off to that far country. We cannot hide our eyes to his selfishness, and his forgetfulness of the duty he owes his father, and yet we like him in spite of his faults. We have a fellow feeling, we have too much in common with him to condemn him utterly. The other, a model of propriety. But his goodness is strangely unattractive, there is no doubt that Our Lord had as his model the self righteous scribes and pharisees of his day. But we feel that there are many elder brothers of this type in the Christian Church today, whose rectitude is undoubted, but whose religion is not in the least attractive; whose very attitude of intolerance drives some of the prodigals from home.

The Wanderer

But we are interested in the wanderer tonight. It would have been useless to have held him against his will, and the wise father gives him his way. Off he goes into the far country, where he spends his substance in riotous living. There he finds by a strange but universal experience, that the boasted freedom of the world soon becomes the most degrading slavery. He who would use the world to minister to his pleasure submits in the end to a reversing of the relations that exist between them, and becomes the drudge and slave of the world. But thank God the story does not stop there. Before it's too late, before the chains of sin are rivetted upon him, the prodigal comes to himself. He comes to a realization of his foolishness. He remembers his father's house, and he remembers how much better off the servants there are, than the son now is in the far country. He decides to return. And now comes the climax of the parable, that for which in fact all the rest is mere scaffolding.—The father's welcome. The repentance was not much. The son was on his last legs. He was at the end of his resources. He was hungry and uncared for, and so he came home. But the reasons are not called into question. One feels the story rather emphasises the insufficiency of them. But that does not matter. Low as was the prodigal's motive for return—he did return, and that was enough. But oh what wonderful love he finds waiting for him! Even the story is tremendous. It is told how the poet, William Blake, dwelling one day on the beauty of it, began to repeat it aloud, but when he came to the words of our text, his voice broke, he could not go on.

God is love. And this is the picture of our loving Heavenly Father. Waiting and watching, His forgiving love, goes out to meet his returning prodigal. And then notice further that not only is god's love forgiving love, but it is love that loads the pardoned with gifts. God gives when he forgives. How unlike our grudging forgiveness. Our pardon is at best the remission of the penalty, but his is full and complete and forever, and is accompanied with the outflowing of his love. It is the love of which Oxenham has written with such insight:—

Love ever gives, forgives, outlives
And ever stands with open hands
And while it lives it gives
For this is love's perogative.

Now of course it is not always wise to seek for a spiritual interpretation of every point in a parable; some are merely drapery. But on the other hand, we may easily fall into the error of treating as insignificant some detail which is really meant to be full of instruction. Let us look at the enumerated gifts to the prodigal, bearing this thought in mind. I would suggest that they may be interpreted to indicate the gifts of God which accompany forgiveness.

First there is the robe. "Bring forth the best robe and put it on him." That is the command. Now I would suggest that this detail like the others, refers back and casts light on the condition of the spendthrift when he returned. There he stood, ragged, with the stains of travel, and marks of his herdsman duties, when he had kept the pigs, still upon him. His ragged garments, remnants, perhaps of the tawdry finery he had worn in the early days of his wandering. The Father says, "Take them off and put the best robe upon him." What does that mean? We shall perhaps understand if we remind ourselves of how frequently in the Bible, qualities of mind, traits of character, and the like, are described as the dress of the spirit. We read of being arrayed in purity, clad with zeal, clothed with humility, etc. Scripture is full of instances of this use of the metaphor. Zecheriah saw in a vision, one standing before the heavenly tribunal, clad all in filthy garments. He heard a voice say, "Take away the filthy garments from him." And the interpretation is added, "Behold I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with new raiment."

Divine Forgiveness

Surely then we shall not be accused of forcing an unwarranted meaning on an insignificant detail, when we see here shadowed for us the great thought that the result of divine forgiveness renews a man's character. Clothed him with different habits. Yes, there is given along with forgiveness, and wrapped up in it, a new power which makes all things new, and changes a man.

The records of every Christian worker will supply illustrations of this great fact. Mary Magdalene and Zaccheus are only the first of a great multitude who "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb," and who have been turned from the service of sin to the service of God, transformed by the power of God. God not only pardons, He restores. He makes of broken earthenware, vessels for his service useful and beautiful.

And then in the second place, there is a ring. The prodigal was prepared to ask for the position of a slave, but the father said, "Put a ring on his hand." Now the ring is the emblem of wealth, position. It is the sign of delegated authority. Joseph in Egypt is given a ring to mark his rank as next to Pharaoh. The king receives a ring at his coronation. Bishops wear a ring. So we may understand the figure of the ring to teach that God not only after forgiveness clothes His poor penitents with garments of beauty, making them akin to Himself in character, but He gives them work to do, a position for Him, and delegated authority to work for Him.

And then there were shoes for his feet. No doubt he had come back barefooted and filthy and bleeding, and it was needful for the story that this drapery should appear, but I think that it was more than drapery. It is part of the Christian's equipment that is here suggested. There are enemies and dangers in the Christian life. Now the shoes were in old time as they are today, a very important part of the soldier's equipment. We think of that wonderful chapter in Ephesians where Paul bids his converts be shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. And God will give the penitent that which will enable him to walk the roughest way in safety and to stand in the most difficult day.

And there is the feast. It reminds us of His words at the end of the first and second parables in this chapter, of the rejoicing in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth.

Is it not wonderful love, the love of God as here revealed to us. It does indeed pass man's comprehension. There is so little to commend the prodigal. He had no high motives of repentance, no thought of filial love and duty, little consciousness of wrong doing, only hunger. But he comes—that is enough. And the Father is watching and waiting. He is so quick to see the first stirring to return in the heart of the prodigal. The same welcome is waiting for us. There is none too filthy, too stained, and tattered and torn, and we are all in need of the robe he will give. He has a place of responsibility, work for each one to do; and He will give equipment and strength for the battle of life. Must the great love that gave an only begotten son to die for us, remain unanswered in our hearts?

Automatic Phones on Increase

Half British System Will Be Converted This Year

London, July 23.

Steady progress in the development of the telephone system in Great Britain was emphasised, when Sir Walter Womersley, Assistant Postmaster-General, opened the new automatic telephone exchange at Derby yesterday.

Sir Walter Womersley mentioned that the Post Office had spent £19,000,000 during the past financial year on such development, which included the conversion of from 35 to 40 telephone exchanges every month from manual to automatic working.

Before the end of the present year, he added, more than half the telephone exchanges in Great Britain would be working on the automatic system. The reductions in tariff in recent years have enormously increased the task of meeting the country's telephone needs.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Executions in Ukraine

Moscow, July 24.

According to a report submitted to the supreme state attorney of the Soviet Union, Wyshinsky, by the state attorney for the Ukraine, no less than 114 death sentences were carried out in the Ukraine during June alone. Of the executed persons 29 were members of Communist party committees, eight held responsible positions in the army, four were G.P.U. officials and 36 held positions in agrarian organizations.—Trans-Ocean.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

There was a song very popular with trilling sopranos many years ago and they used to pipe it out on every possible occasion. It ran:

I love the merry merry sunshine
It makes me feel so glad,

but composer and singers of that jingle had evidently never lived in this part of the world during July and August. Working in a temperature which through the merry efforts of the sun feels like 150° at least, one wonders how anyone in the world can love it, for what does he do for us here?

He beats down mercilessly, baking the roads and buildings into sheer constructions of radiant torture. He makes the atmosphere positively shimmer and dither with full-charged misery. With sure aim he blazes on to macadamized surfaces and picks out every pane of glass, every polished surface and possible reflector, sending beams which penetrate the eyes and cause stabs of pain to nerves and brain. He goes down even with a lurid leer and his tongue in his cheek, for he knows that he has so soaked the good earth and all solid matter thereon that it will continue to radiate hot agony for the rest of the night. No, at the moment, a nice November foggy day, with a touch of east winds sounds good enough to some of us. One can do something about winter miseries; one can draw curtains, stoke up cosy fires, and resort to hot water bottles, but against heat one cannot fight; one must perforce endure and suffer. It is noticeable that our imaginative writers, when depicting Hell for sinners, devised heat, and not icy winds as torture for the damned. If one took the idea to heart one would, after a few summers in Shanghai, emulate the excellent Queen Victoria and repeat fervently, "I will be good."

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There Are Survivors

Many of us survive, however, probably to the disappointment of some, but there it is. Further, we continue to get fairly plentiful supplies of food, and that in spite of every attempt on the part of a hard Fate to starve us out. True, most things seem to cost us a good deal more, and we cannot now have a stomach-ache as cheaply as formerly, for a modest notice on our front pages last week announced that our medical practitioners were to charge twenty-five per cent higher fees. Well, since doctors during the recent troubles have been called upon to give a great deal of service gratis, and they, like the king in the nursery rhyme, must have a little bit of butter with their bread, it is hoped that they will be able to collect their dues.

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Pestering Evangelists

There seems to be a strong force at work for our general conversion or else a special dead set is being made at the soul of this writer. Coming home in the bus one night a Chinese addressed the company and

A smart little summer straw hat which was seen at the opening of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships last month.

presented the case for Christianity in the worst possible English and in most elementary form. On Tuesday of last week a foreign woman was employed in handing out bunches of tracts to all people in waiting cars in Bubbling Well Road. She was dressed in scarlet—symbolic of the sins of the world she was out to cure it is presumed—but a whole bunch of literature came the way of this scribe. These messages of Christian doctrine were carefully read, but they were badly written and atrocious in style and taste. Who in his senses is going to be influenced by such rubbish? If it is the intention to evangelize by means of tracts, then it is up to the promoters to see that these are well and convincingly written, and are not of the type to offend taste. Otherwise it is bad business, to say nothing of being bad evangelism.

The third tackler of this heated sinner, also on Tuesday, was a young Chinese who rang her front door bell, and when she herself answered the ring, handed in a printed sheet called "The Trumpeter." To his first question: "Do you believe in Jesus, Madam?" he was told shortly that that was none of his business, the sheet was hastily handed back and the door closed. It is pure impudence for these strangers to intrude into one's home in this way, for who is going to be led into argument about the state of her soul with a strange Chinese of doubtful education and more than doubtful religious inspiration? Besides, what religious profit could one possibly get from such a quarter? No, these are poor tactics.

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Grass Widowers

Once again the grass-widower season is with us. Wives and children of our citizens have left the heat, mosquitoes and discomforts of Shanghai to try other brands elsewhere. The holiday efflux has not been so great as in other years, but it is noticeable that intentions to stay here and see the summer out are getting feebler as the heat increases.

Our bereft husbands and fathers get along quite well for a week or two, and enjoy the relaxation of family ties. They are not quite so happy after a few weeks of "this freedom," for habit is a great force in a man's life, and the average person likes to follow routine. His wife's conversation may not be inspiring, but it forms a humdrum accompaniment to life to which he has become accustomed, and though he may not listen to what she says he has got used to her vocal tintinnabulations, plus juvenile chorus, and misses them. He may now reflect in his quiet moments that his dear was particularly bereft of ideas, but he also pays her the compliment of allowing that, for a Dumb Dora, she was uncannily lucky with her verbal shots at times. But, with it all, he misses the family and he will be glad to sweat on the jetty some morning soon and happily greet his brood again, and listen to the home-coming Weihaiwei chorus of "Daddy, Daddy, Daddy," as the boat sails up the Whangpoo.

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Summer Routine

The routine of those staying in Shanghai seems to be: mornings, one of the swimming pools of the social clubs; afternoon, bed; later, bridge teas, tennis and pleasant sittings on cool verandahs. Men residents are getting some good tennis just now, and after that the order is for a swim, general conversation with cool drinks, dinner and the cinema. Cinemas are crowded at this time because of the cool atmosphere therein but it is surprising how soon one gets used to a temperature. In one of our big hotels this week, those entering from the street felt positively chilled, yet a glance at the thermometer told one that the temperature was 82°. It was unbelievable, for in temperate climes, 82° would be considered a good heat.

There are still numbers of social affairs afoot, and during the past fortnight there have been several garden cocktail parties of big dimensions. However, "no names, no pack drill," for folk seem to have developed a terrible aversion to having their names appear in print.

Of interest to their many friends in Shanghai will be the news that Mr. and Mrs. Terrace are returning to Shanghai—Mr. Terrace to resume his position in the British Office of Works. They were transferred to the home office rather more than a couple of years ago, as they then thought for good. They liked Shanghai and were not too pleased about the transfer, so we understand that they are delighted at the idea of coming back. They left a wide circle of friends here, and Mr. Terrace was one of the great supporters of the Kiangwan Golf Club. How they will like our little city under its new conditions remains to be seen. They will be here on October 2, and will live in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wynnes in the Consulate compound.

The latest news of the Wynnes was that they were still house-hunting in England and have not yet decided upon a permanent home. Their trouble is the usual one—if the house is a good one it is in the wrong location, while desired locations fail to supply the ideal house.

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Revelations

The Countess of Oxford and Asquith has burst into print again and recently edited a book entitled "Myself When Young." In this volume, fifteen famous women have written the stories of their youth—stories of early struggles, of difficulties and ambitions, containing many intimate confessions.

The Countess's contribution concerning herself is very frank, as all who have read this lady's previous writings will well believe. She has been a good deal criticized in respect of her literary work, but most will confess that they love reading what she has to say. She has the happy knack of telling us ordinary things in a very readable manner.

It was Harold Begbie who, in commenting upon her work, remarked that Mrs. Asquith, as she was then, was truthful but not accurate—a description which, when you come to think of it, applies to most women. Many of us endeavour to be truthful, but with the best will in the world it is very difficult for us to be strictly accurate, which trait seems to annoy our men associates a good deal.

In her recent book the Countess blandly announces, "Had birth control been fashionable in my youth I would never have existed . . ." but so could say many of us. Apparently she was an ordinary average child in many respects for she tells us that she rebelled against authority, loathed lessons, and though quick in some subjects was half-witted over mathematics and was born with an "impenitent impatience" from which she still suffers.

Among the contributors to this work are: Marjorie Bowen, Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, Lady Londonderry, Dr. Maude Royden, Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst. This book is recommended to women readers.

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A Fine Gift

We have heard much during the past week of the Royal visit to Paris and something of the gifts which have been exchanged, but one which many women will be interested in will take the form of a Sèvres porcelain service and, as it is intended for one of the King's hunting-lodges, will be hand-painted to portray hunt scenes. A special Sèvres tea service will also be presented for the nursery of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

Sèvres, on the river Seine between Paris and Versailles, is famous for its porcelain factory as all know. The manufacture of the ware began in 1756 and three years later the factory became State property. It has always been celebrated for its vases and large, decorative pieces, its dinner services and groups.

"Fifty Years Hence"

Do you recognize this nice silver-haired old lady, holding what might be her granddaughter's picture? It is Miss Jeannette Macdonald made up for a "Fifty Years Hence" party which was given to celebrate the start of her new musical film with Mr. Nelson Eddy—"Sweethearts." She is holding a photograph of herself.

"Do what we can summer will have its flies."—*Emerson.*

"Summer has set in with its usual severity."—*Charles Lamb.*

Holiday Faces

How to Care for Them

The two greatest beauty destroyers are hard water and the pitiless glare of the sun. Where rain water is caught and stored in tanks, there need be no worry over the water qualities, but in many towns owing to the mineral content, the water is very hard. Soft water is necessary to keep the skin and hair in perfect, healthy condition, as hard water never rinses away the lather completely.

The simplest and easiest way of rendering the water soft is to add one tablespoonful of borax to every gallon of water. Many people use washing-soda, but borax is the better. If too much soda is used, it will dry the natural oil from the skin, and will cause the hair to become streaky and dry. Used in the bath, in the form of bath crystals, it is excellent, but for face and hair purposes use borax.

Care of the Skin

After making sure that your water supply is quite suitable for beauty use, the next thing is to treat your skin. Never venture out of doors without a hat of some sort. Many women, of course, do go hatless, but their skin is going to pay for the folly of their neglect. All the natural oil will have been dried from the skin, and it will become withered and wrinkled. The ceaseless glare from the sun will have caused a tiny furrow of lines and wrinkles to have appeared around the eyes and the forehead.

Therefore, see that your face is always shaded, and each night be sure and use a good skin food. Cold cream is not sufficient. You will need a cream which will restore some of the qualities which have been absorbed by the sun.

Ginger Ice

On a warm day a delicious sweet is ginger ice served with large slices of melon.

Bruise six ounces of the best preserved ginger. Add the juice of a lemon, half a pound of sugar, and a pint of cream. Mix well. Strain through a hair sieve. Freeze. This makes a quart. With it must be handed large slices of melon. It is most important that they should both be eaten together.

NEWSPAPER POST HEARS QUIGLEW

Lawrence F. Quigley, commandant of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of Boston Newspapermen's Post No. 305 at their quarters, 619 Washington street, yesterday afternoon.

Commandant Quagley gave an outline of the work done at the Soldiers' Home.

—*Boston Herald.*

Next week you'll speak to the Proofreaders' Post, eh, Quogley?

Flowers for the Wedding

What to Consider in Making Up Bouquets

Some particularly pretty bridesmaids' dresses seen in New York were made of white organdie with china-blue saches, and were to accompany a bride's dress of white tulle. Massed red carnations would be lovely with such dresses, and the bride's bouquet of white flowers might be tied with a true lovers' knot of blue to match the bridesmaids' saches.

While a good many headdresses nowadays are made of real flowers, some bridesmaids are glad to have something that will keep for party wear later—and florists are often asked to make headdresses of artificial flowers. Provided these are beautifully made and in keeping with the bouquets, there is nothing unsuitable in such a combination of real and artificial. For instance, miniature lilies may accompany a lily sheaf, and wreaths of daisies are pretty for little children.

Shirley Poppies

One can ring delightful changes on all the coloured ranges of organdies and the more delicate organzas. Bridesmaids' dresses of a pale vermilion organza could be accompanied by bouquets of crinkled silky-looking Shirley poppies. Poppies need quick and careful handling—but it can be done, and the brilliant pinks and reds of their petals are extremely effective. Another "last-minute" flower which needs even more careful handling by the florist is the nasturtium, but it gives beautiful results:

A bouquet would be, in fact, less of an adventure with these semi-double, more enduring flowers, though it would not be easy. Green organdie with marguerites or palest yellow with cornflowers would both be gay and charming schemes for a summer wedding.

Towards the end of summer thin and supple velvets become popular. Cream or very pale brown velvet dresses would give scope for particularly beautiful bouquets of, for instance, certain zinnias of subtle colouring and metallic linings to their petals. For softer flowers cream, yellow, and tawny roses would be good.

Unusual Colour Schemes

Some bridesmaids' dresses worn for a recent wedding were of a soft greyish blue. This in chiffon with purple and wine-coloured flowers—gladioli, dahlias, and zinnias—would make a soft, beautiful combination.

An unusual bouquet can be made from small pom-pom dahlias. Two shades of purple arranged in formal rings—in posy form—were surrounded by scalloped and stiffened apple-green velvet. The result, surprisingly enough—since these are simple flowers—was a rather sophisticated bouquet; it certainly had character as well as charm.

Dark bottle-green dresses with velvety wine-red flowers and chartreuse-green with certain tones of yellow are two other suggestions for those who are not particularly in search of pale colour schemes.

Regard the Shape

Colour is of importance, obviously, but shape is equally so. No matter how lovely the flowers, if the construction is faulty — the arrangement too fussy or the line unsuitable to the type of dress—the result will not be good. A fuzz of fern, bows of ribbon, ends of tulle are danger points. Ferns in themselves are lovely, and may be used with great beauty in company with contrasting leaves to make a harmony in greys and greens; and certain flowers, particularly those of white, green, and greenish-yellow colouring, will fit into such a scheme. But fern used as a make-shift—as, for instance, with carnations, with roses, or with lilies—is generally a mistake. The grey foliage of carnations, the good green of rose leaves, suit best their own flowers, while if extra foliage is needed with lilies it should be something of a more formal character than fern.

Use Ribbons Discreetly

Ribbons can destroy a bouquet if unwisely used. On the other hand, certain types of bouquet are improved by the judicious use of ribbon: it is a matter of restraint and taste.

Bouquets today tend to be smaller than they once were. They are an ornament and accessory to the dress and not a shield to hide it; and whether they be tailored, formal, or made in sweeping lines to fall from a curved arm to the hem of a dress, they should be a considered part of the whole effect.

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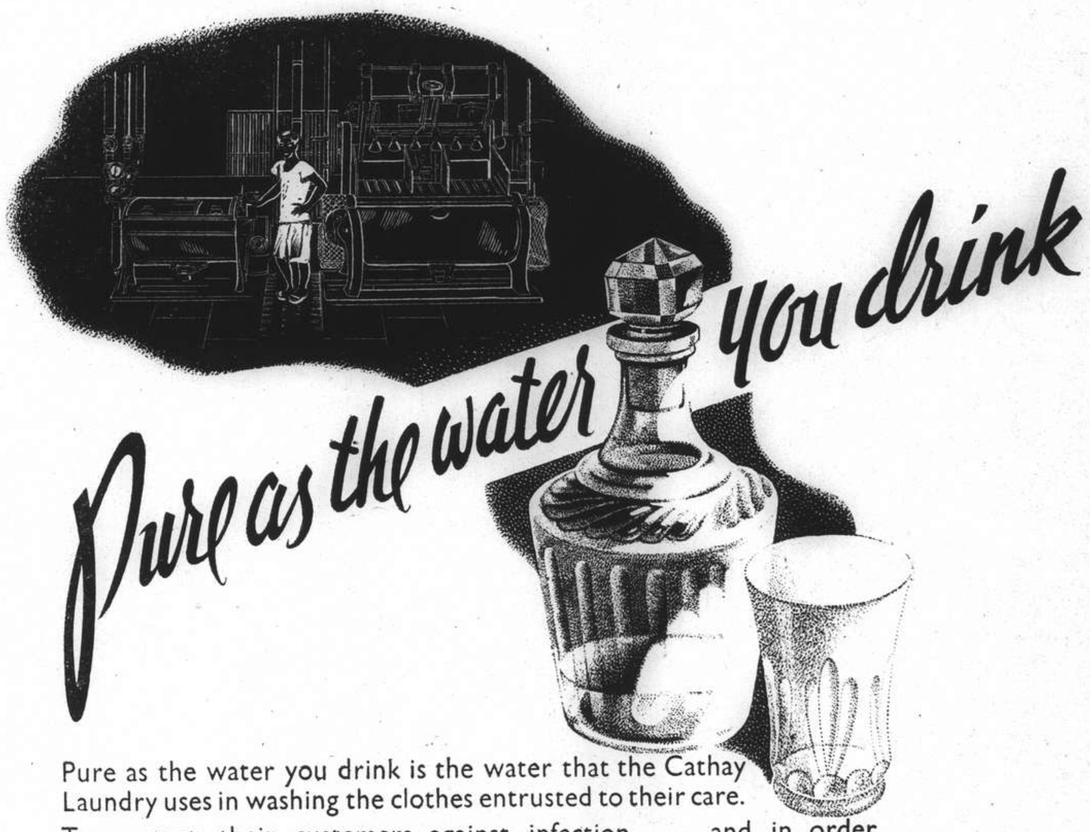
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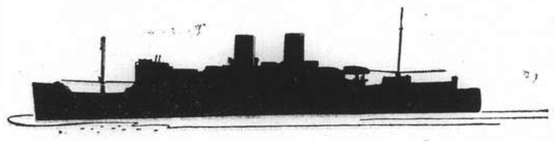

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A RAPID SURVEY

This last week has been of exceptional interest from a political point of view throughout the world, and, if a few weeks ago some of the London Press were emphasizing the general betterment of the situation which they found in Europe, their relief now should be even more marked. The visit of King George VI, and his Queen to France, and the enthusiastically warm welcome given them by the populace, the cordiality of the various speeches which were exchanged, and the manner in which they emphasized the complete singleness of purpose animating the policies of the two great democracies constituted a demonstration of the greatest possible significance. In it may be found the seeds of a prolonged period of peace, for it is apparent that other European Powers are completely possessed of all that last week's proceedings meant. There have been comings and goings betweens most of the capitals of Europe. There has been much speculation concerning some of these, and very little actual fact upon which so much of recent comment has been based, and, while it is impossible, therefore, to lay a finger upon any apparent cause for betterment than this Anglo-French demonstration, the general impression is that there has been an all round improvement in the general situation. The Sudeten problem which continues to hold Czechoslovakia in a state of continued crisis is making slow if any progress. While the Sudeten demands are well known, and understood sufficiently to foster the conviction that the Czechoslovakian Government cannot accept them in their entirety, the meagre reports of what Dr. Benes and his Government are prepared to contribute towards the general settlement of the issues involved are not such as to encourage the hope that a settlement in the near future is within the bounds of probability. The conclusion is very difficult to escape that the process of arriving at a compromise between the extremes of what the Sudeten Germans have demanded and the extent to which the Czechoslovakian Government is prepared to go, will have to be just as prolonged and tortuous as the original complexity of the problem foreshadowed. There have been suggestions that the whole matter might be adjusted by the intervention of the four great European Powers, and, while on the face of it this seems admirable, it would serve merely to transfer the debating ground from Prague to some other spot in Europe, where the German Government would undertake the pleading of Herr Henlein and his party. At the most an arbitration might issue, the result of which—as those of arbitrations so often are—might be satisfactory to no one involved.

The question of the Anglo-Italian accord is still giving trouble, and the time of its being put into force may still cause considerable anxiety. The delays in bringing about the withdrawal of the Italian volunteers from Spain on the one hand, and the insistence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain on this being done before the accord shall come into force, is creating a certain amount of irritation in both countries. There is much criticism in Great Britain that Mr. Chamberlain's policy is not bearing the immediate fruit it was hoped, while in Italy there are reports to the effect that certain leaders are already advocating denunciation of the accord rather than permit it come to an end through British postponement arising out of Italian delays. It is, however, believed that the desire of both Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini for the perpetuation of the understanding already arrived at is so great that fruition of the scheme may still be expected. It is to be hoped so, for if that does not come about the fortunes of the British National Government may have to be thrown into the melting pot of a general election, in which event it is by no means sure that the present Government would again be in power. The only protection which Europe would then have against war would be the fact that Opposition policies change so greatly when office has been secured, for, if the speeches of critics of the Government on both sides of the gangway are to be taken as any indication of their real desires, the chances of war in such an eventuality would be intensified. Mr. C. R. Attlee gives an indication of the Opposition's estimate of the British political situation, when in his speech at Durham on Saturday he forecast the possibility of a general election being held in a few months, with the Government claiming that "they are the great peace of the nation." There is no reason at the moment for anticipating an early general election, but, if the Anglo-Italian accord fails, Mr. Chamberlain will have to go to the country to obtain—or fail to obtain—further expression of the country's confidence.

In the Far East the Japanese invasion of China seems for the moment to be hanging fire. The cutting of the Yellow River dykes undoubtedly completely upset Japanese plans for a swift advance on, and capture of Hankow, and has necessitated a complete change in the scheme which is almost entirely responsible for the present lull. The Japanese have been forced to seek to blast their way up the Yangtze, and the rate of progress has been comparatively slow. Even the capture of Kiukiang need not necessarily prove anything more important than the fall of Hsuchowfu, which merely meant another city in Japanese occupation, and the further advance on Hankow may conceivably have to wait until the flood season shows considerable signs of abatement, a period during which the Japanese may be expected to accumulate men and material for the expected push. The situation in Manchoukuo concerning the alleged infringement of that countries boundaries by Russian troops at Changkaofeng seems to be following the classic lines established by a multitude of similar incidents during the past few years. A Transocean report from Dairen suggests that the Soviet troops have occupied the hills involved in previous summers, which divests the whole incident of much of its original importance, and necessarily leads to speculation as to why Japan chose to make such a fuss about the matter this year. Should the Dairen report prove correct the theory that Moscow sought to make a demonstration in order to prevent the transfer of more troops from Manchoukuo into China needs modification, for there was no reason to believe that the Japanese would have been any more incensed this year than they might have been on previous occasions. There appears to be only one answer to the question implied by the above, and that is that the Japanese themselves pitched on this incident as an excuse for not sending further reinforcements from the north into Central China. It is interesting to note that this journal's opinion that Russo-Japanese tension at Changkaofeng serves to weaken Japan's position in the Far East, and reduces her importance as partner in the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis appears to be supported by opinion in Paris. In another way it is something of a small guarantee towards the continuance of peace, for the weaker the anti-Komintern partnership is the less likelihood is there of any breach of the peace, which Herr Hitler himself is now quoted as being most anxious to maintain.

The Playful Professor

The decision of the Co-operative Wholesale Society in Britain not to boycott Japanese goods reveals the fact that out of 1,200 affiliated societies only forty had demanded such an action. Indeed, when the general proportions of the scheme as revealed by the President is considered, it is apparent that such a boycott would have little effect upon the political situation, unless on the doctrine that "every mickle makes a muckle," and complete unanimity on the subject is at present unlikely. At one of the recent demonstrations of the China Campaign Committee held in Trafalgar Square, Professor J. B. S. Haldane urged a new way of annoying the Japanese in London. He suggested that supporters of China should visit telephone kiosks, put 2d. in the 'phone box, ring up a Japanese firm, or a firm selling Japanese goods, and, when put through, press button "B" and get their money back. He suggested that supporters should do this four or five times a day. The scheme is by no means a new one, and the best that can be said for it is that it was devised by a young woman frustrated in love, who thus molested the hard-hearted recalcitrant object of her affections. The fact that it led to her appearance in a police court, apparently escaped the notice of Professor Haldane. The most that can be said for such a proposal is that it is a highly technical development of the game which street urchins liked to play years ago, and might do even now, of "run-away-knock." It seems to be a device of the immature or unbalanced mind, though it seems a little unfair to insist upon this in view of the fact that Mr. Haldane is a professor of biometry it is not without reason to suggest that it is surprising that such a proposal, involving a breach of the law, even, should have been made by a man of such learning as the Professor. Surely a better method of demonstrating sympathy with the Chinese in their predicament would be to contribute those twopences to the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund. The money would do a great deal more good, by being parted with once and for all in such a cause, than by being risked in any such fatuous proceeding as Professor Haldane suggested.

NATURE NOTES

Ever since the commencement of hostilities between the Chinese and Japanese in the Shanghai area nearly a year ago it has been very difficult to get good fresh fish here. The reason for this, of course, is that the native fishermen who used Woosung at the mouth of the Whangpoo River as a base have been unable to operate on account of the war situation, and only a limited number of fishing junks have been able to ascend the Whangpoo to discharge their catches made in the Yangtsze Estuary and neighbouring sea in Shanghai itself. The regular supplies of sea fish caught off the Chekiang coast and shipped by steamer to the Shanghai market from Ningpo have also been seriously interfered with and what has happened to the big fish market and cold storage plant established a couple of years ago in the Yangtszepoo area by the former City Government of Greater Shanghai no one seems to know. My thoughts have been turned upon the subject of Shanghai's fish supply in the first place by the fact that I am getting very tired of only bacon and eggs, kidneys and what not for breakfast and long for a bit of fresh fish, and in the second place by the receipt of an excellent little book by Professor G. A. C. Herklots and S. Y. Lin of Hongkong University entitled "Common Marine Food-fishes of Hongkong" illustrated with pictures of these finny products of the ocean that makes one's epicurean mouth water. How one would enjoy a good cod steak or a fried dory-snapper for breakfast! This useful publication describes in English and Chinese some fifty species of food-fish obtainable in Hongkong, giving an illustration of each species and its scientific, popular English and Chinese names, as well as a series of European and Chinese recipes for cooking fish. This is the kind of book needed in Shanghai, where, I have noticed, foreign housekeepers and restauranteurs, especially British and American, seem to have no idea of the many delectable kinds of fish to be purchased in the local markets in normal times, and serve one with but a few well known kinds, such as wang-yu, white-bait (so-called) Mandarin fish, samli and Ningpo sole, till one gets to loathe the very sight and smell of them. They do not seem to realize that excellent flounder and mackerel are to be had, as well as pomfret, sea bass, various kinds of sea-bream, grey mullet, skate and many less well known marine food-fishes, in the Shanghai market, and, except for the Mandarin fish, they appear to be ignorant of the existence of the many good fresh-water species available here. Unfortunately Professors Herklots' and Lin's book is hardly suitable for use in Shanghai because the majority of the fish dealt with are not to be had here, even in normal times, and also because the Chinese names given for such food-fishes as can be secured in our Shanghai markets are those used in Hongkong and would not be understood here either by one's cook or the fish mongers. As an example of this the name wang-yu, or yellow fish, may be taken. In Shanghai this applies to what Herklots and Lin call the yellow croaker (*Pseudosclaena crocea* Richardson), whereas in the book it is applied to the gizzard-shad (*Nematalosa nasus*, Bloch), a member of the herring family. This is the the case with practically every species given in the book which is common to both Hongkong and Shanghai. Here, then, is a chance for one of our local ichthyologists to earn immortal fame and the undying gratitude of every Shanghai housewife by compiling and publishing a book for this region on the same lines as that issued by our Hongkong naturalists. Think of the number of husbands who would proceed to business in the morning blessing their wives or their cooks because of the delicious ichthyological breakfast they had just enjoyed! A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Aftermath

AND then there was the dumb Shanghai stenographer who neatly typed the mystic sign "Inc." on the letterheads of the British firm which employed her—because she thought it meant "inoculated."

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Larceny

FROM a letter in a London evening paper: "I shouldn't think of drinking the mixtures I've seen some people order for themselves at cocktail-bars."

He would be asking for trouble if he did.

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Too Bad

"WHY are you crying, little man?" said the old gentleman to the small boy.

"Father thrashed me for doing a crossword puzzle."

"Good gracious! Why?"

"Well sir, one clue was a word of three letters meaning what is drunk every afternoon —an' I put 'Dad'"

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"Marmaduke" on a Free Press

FATHER has his gloomy moments, like most sub-edditers do. Sumptimes if you was to see his face survaying our brekfast cornflakes, you wouldent hardly reckognize him as the same bloke what was the life and soul of the party at the "Stonehand's Rest" the nite before.

At present he is conserned for the freedom of the Press: the freedom for what our ansestors fougt at Crecy, Agincourt, Waterloo, and all stations to Upminster.

He says what with Official Secrets Acts, and madgistrates going all Garbo-like, there's no knowing where it's all going to stop. Soon the wether forecast, fat stock prices and a pickture of the Gasworks Glamour Girl will be all a paper can print without getting into trubble.

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INDEED, he says it wouldent supprize him if the M.C.C. desided to play future Test Matches in camera, in view of all the exsitement they cauze.

Football will suffer as well, father thinks. Onse they tried to keep the fixtures secret; next they'll want to keep the results secret. All that a newspaper will be allowed to publish will be:

"Assosiation Football.—Arsenal and Sunderland met yesterday in a First League match. The result will be prommulggated in due course."

Reporters will become a thing of the past, father says. The blank spaces between the advertisemence will have to be filled up by feachure writers, if they can get permission from George Black.

Chaps what uzed to be reporters will get jobs as Fleet Street Runners. That is, their job will be to run allong with a proof of the newspaper to Whitehall and get it O.K.'d before they start printing.

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Pals Speak Out on Cricket

THE Society of Dear Old Pals, Jolly Old Pals, have been to see Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Attorney-General. They wanted a word or two, as pals, about his Empire broadcast which referred to some of our Test match reports as "brilliant contributions to insular prejudice and Empire disunity."

"Hullo, Menzies," they began, "we're your pals, we're your cobbers, aren't we?"

"Too right," said Menzies. "Sit down, cobbers; sit down, pals."

"And we're going to talk to you like one dinkum Aussie to another, see?"

"Good-oh!" said Menzies.

"Well, then,' said the Pals, "what's the blank idea, cobber, of getting so blank narked about blank nothing? It's only a blank game. And the next blank time you broadcast, blank will say so. Poke blank fun at it, cobber, don't fly off the blank handle. Have some blank sense."

"Why, you blank old bandicoots!" cried Menzies, delighted. "You're the first blank Pommies I could blank well understand. It's a bet!"

"Why, you blank old goanna!" chuckled the Pals.

"Blank you, you blank old blanking blanks!" laughed Menzies.

"And blank you too!" roared the Pals.

—Showman in the "Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.5	Max.	93.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	79.0	Max.	93.0

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Temperature at Siccawei:—

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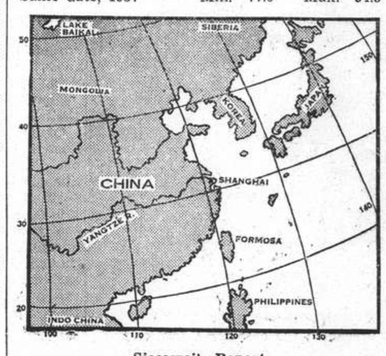
Same date, 1937	Min.	77.0	Max.	94.5



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State on the morning of the 24th:—Light anticyclone over Korea. Low pressures over northern China, rather high over central and southern China.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with local fogs over northern China. Fine to cloudy with local thunderstorms and south-easterly breezes over our regions: with variable breezes over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Japanese Open Attack On Kiukiang

Two Columns Advance On City As Aeroplanes Rain Down Bombs; 100 Machines in Raids; Warships Cover Troop Landing

Hankow, July 24.

THE Japanese drive on Kiukiang is now in full swing, and the forces which landed at Kutang, seven miles below Kiukiang, are advancing towards the city in two columns, according to Chinese reports. One column is said to be striking westward, and the other to be advancing south-westward, with fighting at present centred around Macushan, situated to the south-east of Kiukiang. With the land forces launching a big offensive on Kiukiang, the city is being subjected to the most intensive aerial bombardments, Chinese reports from the front continue.

Squadrons of Japanese 'planes are said to have raided Kiukiang "continuously, and all day long," today. A foreign report from Kiukiang estimated that a total of 200 bombs had landed in and around Kiukiang yesterday. About 100 Japanese aeroplanes, operating in relays, participated in the raids, this report declares.

A further report from foreign sources states that it is believed that the Asiatic Petroleum Company and Standard Oil Installations, situated three miles below Kiukiang, were hit in the course of the bombing. No confirmation of this report is, however, obtainable at present.

City Remains Quiet

In addition to the city itself, Chinese positions below Kiukiang were heavily bombed, according to Chinese reports.

Artillery fire was audible in Kiukiang today, coming from down river, but aside from the most severe bombings Kiukiang "remains quiet."

The landing at Kutang was effected shortly after midnight last night, Chinese reports state, when several hundred Japanese troops, in motor launches, escorted by three warships, attempted a landing on the south bank of the Yangtze, north of Kutang.

Chinese artillery, it is stated, heavily shelled the Japanese troops, and also the warships, in an attempt to prevent a landing.

Squadrons of Japanese bombers came over at dawn today from the Anking Aerodrome, the reports declare, bombed the Chinese artillery positions, and also swept the Chinese troops with heavy machine-gun fire.

"Due to the Japanese aerial and naval bombardments, the Chinese forces withdrew towards Macnushan, to the south-east of Kiukiang," the reports state.

Under cover of an aerial bombardment, the Japanese forces at Kutang are said to have begun their advance in two columns towards Kiukiang.

Despite the prevailing anxiety over Kiukiang, following the reported landing of 2,000 Japanese troops at Kutang, seven miles below Kiukiang, a reliable foreign report received here today states that the city remains quiet.

Chinese despatches report severe fighting at Kutang, where, although the Chinese have not yet succeeded in driving the Japanese back to their ships, the Japanese are also not able to make much headway in their drive towards Kiukiang.

It is expected that the Japanese will attempt to land more troops in the vicinity today.

Foreign Office Leaving

Mr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, will leave Hankow for Chungking on July 30. He will be accompanied by important members of the Foreign Office staff. Some time before that date, the remainder of the staff will proceed up river by steamer.—Reuter.

Provincial Troops Called Up

Shihchiachwang, July 24.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is following his old tactics by ordering provincial troops to defend Hankow in order to spare his own men and preserve his military domination, according to reliable reports received here today from the front.

Gen. Chiang has been successful, these reports said, in saving the officers and men of his own Central Army in past encounters with Japanese forces by letting the provincial troops bear the brunt of the assault.

To avoid the possible extermination of his own men in a Hankow battle Gen. Chiang rushed orders to provincial troops north of the Yangtze to concentrate in the Hankow sector, the reports said.

Gen. Sun Tien-ying, Gen. Shang Chen, Gen. Sun Lien-chung and Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan have ordered their men to Hankow in response to Gen. Chiang's instructions, the messages stated. These generals were said to have lost many men and suffered a serious depletion of their strength in battles at Hsuchow and other places afterward.—Domei.

Japanese Planes Show Activity

Attack Made on Changsha Aerodrome; Canton Rly. Also Bombed

Raiding Changsha aerodrome on Saturday, Japanese naval aircraft "seriously damaged" four grounded medium-sized Chinese 'planes, a communique issued at noon yesterday claimed.

Bombs, the announcement continued, were also dropped on buildings and in a woods northeast of the aerodrome causing a large conflagration. "Processed goods" were presumed to be stored in that area, it said.

A direct hit upon a Canton-Hankow Railway bridge near Shakowyu, north of Yingtak, caused a span to fall, while the line was cut at two other points in that vicinity, according to the communique.

Raids were also conducted against the southern and northern portions of the powder factory at Saichuen, outside Canton, which were "pulverized."

Naval aircraft were also active on the Yangtze bombing Chinese positions near Hukow and below, the announcement stated.

Ichang Bombed

Hankow, July 24.

Nine Japanese aeroplanes raided Ichang yesterday, dropping bombs on the aerodrome there.—Reuter.

Bomb Explosion at Tel Aviv

15 Jews Injured in Attack On Leading Hotel

Tel Aviv, July 23.

Fresh and more serious outbreaks were expected to follow the bombing of the largest hotel here today as thousands of Jews agitated for retaliatory measures. The bomb which exploded under the hotel created a panic, demolishing a motor car and injuring fifteen Jews.

The explosion in the heart of the all-Jewish city caused grave concern since the act must have been carried out by persons well aware of the hotel plans.

Jews were aroused over this attack on their prize city. It was the first affair of its kind here during the present wave of terrorism.

The person or persons who placed the bomb were accredited with showing great daring in attempting such an act in a city with such an overwhelming Jewish majority.—United Press.

Jerusalem, July 24.

Sixteen hundred suspects are now held in custody by the authorities after extensive cleanup operations were conducted by the police in the Tulkarem, Nablus and Djenin regions. These operations are still being continued as efforts are made to restore and maintain law and order.

In the old city of Jerusalem, the Arab population are staging a protest strike and the populace of the Nablus district are following this example.

Meanwhile, terroristic activity burst out in Tel Aviv again as a bomb was thrown in the centre of that Jewish "model town". Altogether, there were 22 persons injured and seven of these are in a serious condition.—Havas.

U.S. Consulates Are Not Banks

Cannot Transmit Money to Non-Americans

Washington, July 23.

The State Department today formally notified American citizens with relatives in Europe that it cannot serve as an agency to transmit money to persons who are not American citizens.

The statement was issued because the American Consulate-General at Vienna recently has received funds from numerous persons in the United States for transmission to distant friends or relatives in Germany.

The statement said that legal prohibition, especially where the beneficiary is not an American, prevented the transmission of funds through Consular offices or official Government channels.—United Press.

Harold Lloyd Sued

New York, July 23.

Mr. Harold Lloyd, famous film comedian, was sued for $75,000 for breach of contract today.

The suit was filed in Federal Court by Mr. William Jordan Rapp and Mr. Lowell Brentano of New York. It named the Harold Lloyd Moving Picture Corporation as co-defendant. Court attaches said papers were incomplete but that the suit was based on services rendered in the production of Mr. Lloyd's newest picture, "Professor Beware".—United Press.

Belgian Train Smash

Brussels, July 24.

Five people are said to have been killed and several scores injured while it is believed that the death toll will mount to ten—as a result of an accident which happened early this morning at the station of Saint Rond.

For reasons which could not yet be determined, a passenger train went off the tracks and several cars were completely destroyed by the shock.—Havas.

Hangchow Will Open More Schools

Present Facilities Deemed Insufficient

Educational authorities in Hangchow are planning to open 25 more primary schools and one middle school after the summer vacation. At present there are only five primary schools and one middle school in the lakeside city.

This number is considered far from sufficient to accommodate the city's children of school age who are increasing every day as the city gradually returns to a normal state, Domei states.

The many silk and cotton goods weaving factories, paper mills and match plants remain closed and there is no immediate prospect of their reopening.

The principal obstacle to their reopening was said to be the inability of the Hangchow Power Company to supply sufficinet electricity to the mills.

British Ship In Flames Off Foochow

Sloop Goes to Rescue Vessel Beached

The small British coastal vessel Hsin Fu was a blazing inferno off Sharp Peak, near Foochow yesterday morning, while H.M.S. Grimsby, was alongside her, pouring water in through every available hose. According to reports reaching Shanghai, the crew had abandoned ship.

The Hsin Fu is one of several small coastal vessels operated by the British shipping firm of Geo. L. Shaw, of Shanghai and Antung, and was bound for Shanghai from Foochow with a heavy cargo of timber.

The first, and only, intimation that anything was wrong was received by the local office from the ship, which reported that fire had broken out in No. 3 hold and that the ship was unable to proceed with her voyage for the time being. She reported her position as off Sharp Peak, a large island almost in the mouth of Foochow Harbour.

Sloop As Firefighter

Apparently, however, matters soon got beyond control, for by midnight on Saturday the fire had spread to other parts of the ship and she soon began to resemble a blazing inferno. H.M.S. Grimsby hurried to the scene and by 2.30 a.m. was alongside. She closed with the Hsin Fu, getting in as near as possible within safety limits, and brought every hose available into play.

As far as could be determined yesterday, however, her efforts to quell the outbreak were at first unsuccessful. The ship carried no passengers and it is understood that the crew have abandoned ship and are now making their way to Foochow.

The latest report to reach Shanghai stated that H.M.S. Grimsby had managed to put out the fire and that the ship had been beached near Sharp Peak. Some 23 bags of mail on board have been taken off and are being taken back to Foochow by Grimsby, which will then return to the wrecked Hsin Fu and render further assistance.

Funeral of Queen of Roumania

Ceremonies Held Through All Country

Bucharest, July 24.

The late Queen Marie Alexandra of Roumania, was laid to rest today in the royal crypt of Curtec de Ariesh while in all churches throughout Roumania religious services were held in commemoration of the occasion.

Final preparations for today's burial ceremony were held yesterday evening, when King Carol and other members of the royal family looked on as last services were carried out.

The late Dowager Queen passed away in Pelesch Castle, Sinaia, late in the afternoon of July 18 after a lingering illness during the past several years. She was 62 years old at the time of her demise.

Expressly in conformity with the deceased's wishes, the whole capital is wearing mourning in violet instead of the usual, drab black. All balconies of official buildings and all street lamps are covered with violet cloths; which are less sinister to the eye than funeral black, according to the late Queen.

All places of public entertainment are closed in respect to the memory of the deceased mother of the ruling King. A huge throng of mourning Roumanians was still outside the Cotrocen Castle here, where the Queen's corpse was lying in state since July 21. During the past three days, files of people constantly passed before the bier of their one-time ruler.—Havas.

Gran Chaco Agreement Praised

Pres. Roosevelt Sees Step To End Wars in Americas

Washington, July 24.

A message from President Roosevelt to Dr. Roberto Ortiz, President of Argentina, says that the Gran Chaco Peace Treaty between Bolivia and Paraguay has "offered concrete evidence of the existence of a very real and lasting inter-American solidarity."

It has shown, the message adds, "an ever-increasing insistence on the part of public opinion in all our nations that war should be abolished from this hemisphere."

The Peace Treaty between Paraguay and Bolivia was signed on July 21.—Reuter.

Soviet-Egyptian Trade Talks Expected

Exchange of Timber and Cotton Involved

Cairo, July 24.

The Egyptian government desires to enter into direct negotiations with Soviet Russia about the arrangement of a trade treaty but wishes to remain without diplomatic relations to Soviet Russia, as up to now.

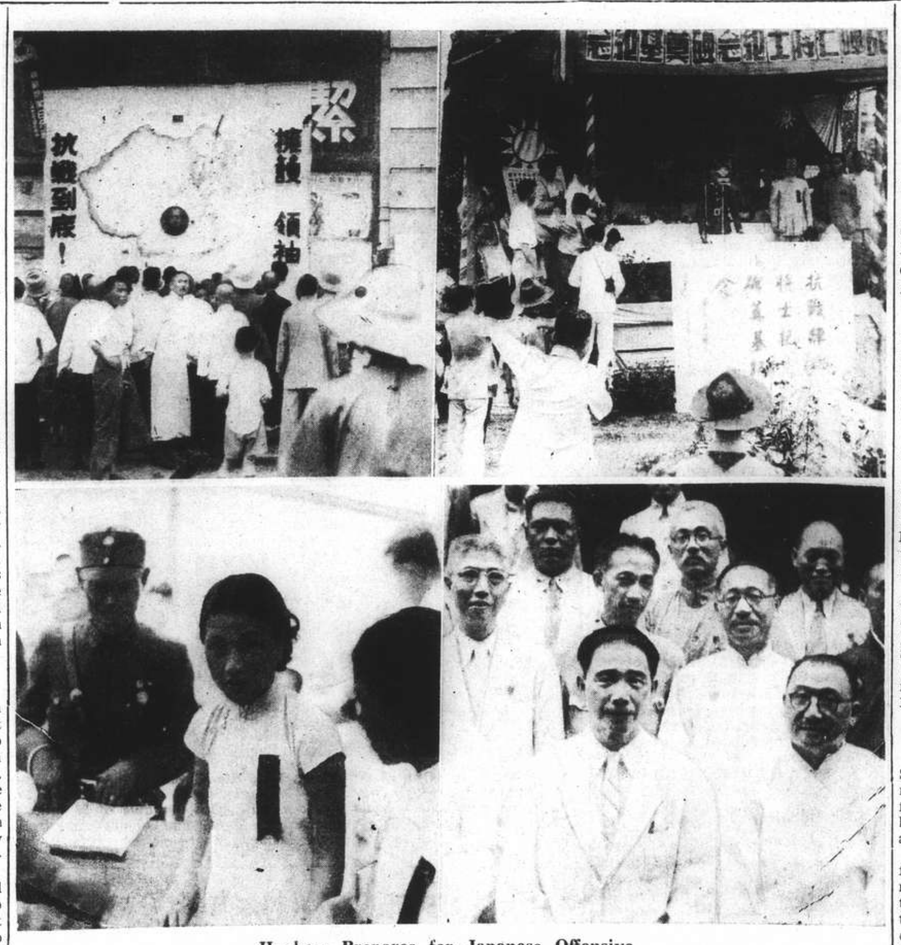
Preliminary negotiations to this end were begun in Ankara some time ago between the Egyptian Minister and the Soviet Ambassador there.

In the event of these negotiations leading to a satisfactory result, the export of Russian timber to Egypt and of Egyptian cotton to Soviet Russia will pass directly by sea instead of via Holland and Britain as up to now.—Trans-Ocean.

Married in the Air

Los Angeles, July 23.

A wedding above the three mile limit was performed by an airlines Captain here today. Miss Jane Webster, 24, and Mr. Edward Vonglatte, 43, took off from a Union air terminal and at 16,000 feet were married by Captain Richard Bowman. The city attorney's office informed them such a marriage might or might not be legal but they decided to risk it.—United Press.



Hankow Prepares for Japanese Offensive

These pictures show Hankow's spirit of resistance being developed against the Japanese attack. Upper pictures show propaganda efforts, while below are seen left, Chinese women turning in gold to swell the war fund, and, right, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Dr. H. H. Kung at one of the ceremonies held to celebrate the conclusion of the People's Political Congress on July 15.

Anglo-German Relations Show Big Improvement

Exchange of Assurances Regarding Czech Situation Help; Anglo-French Conversations

London, July 23.

ANGLO-GERMAN relations are the most friendly in months following the exchange of assurances between the two countries which may assist in the solution of the Czechoslovakian problem, colonial concessions to Germany and other differences, diplomatic circles said here today. The German Ambassador to London, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, who is now in Germany on holiday, was understood to have carried to Herr Adolf Hitler assurances that Britain was prepared to discuss a wider Anglo-German rapproachment including the possibility of colonial concessions provided that Germany aids in a peaceful settlement of the Czech Sudeten problem.

The German Ambassador was understood to have carried the full assurances of the British Government that it woull use its full influence at Prague to obtain the best political terms for the Sudetens. The German Ambassador was understood to have assured Britain of Germany's peaceful intentions.

Reliable sources said the German Ambassador had made general proposals for the settlement of the Sudeten question and indicated a German desire for speedy settlement of the issue as a means towards a wider appeasement of the tense European situation.—United Press.

London Parleys

London, July 23.

In view of the completely misleading reports which have been circulated about the interview which the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had with the German Ambassador, Dr. von Dirksen, it can be stated with authority that, in the course of a friendly conversation before going on leave, Dr. von Dirksen gave renewed assurance of Germany's peaceful intentions and of the desire of his Government to see an amicable and satisfactory solution of the Sudeten-Deutsch question.

Mr. Chamberlain, on his side, save the German Ambassador certain assurances regardding the continued exercise, by His Majesty's Government, of their good offices in Prague.

No concrete proposals were male on either side, nor was there any new suggestion under discussion.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Paris, July 23.

An outline of the recent Anglo-French parleys here was made at today's Cabinet meeting by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, who took part in the talks together with Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary.

The conversations, an official communique declared, confirmed the complete identity of views and action between the two great western democracies.

M. Bonnet examined the international situation in the light of the latest reports received from the different European capitals, although he had not yet been informed of yesterday's interview between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Dr. Herbert von Dircksen, the German Ambassador to London.

It is learnt, however, that during yesterday's talk between Lord Halifax and Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's A.D.C., no mention was made of the vast diplomatic plan attributed to Berlin, in certain unofficial reports.

It is certain, on the other hand, that the French Government will be informed of yesterday's conversations between the British Premier and the German Ambassador.

Meanwhile, M. André François-Poncet, the French Ambassador to Germany, returned here last night and he may be in a position to give certain details on this subject to M. Bonnet who will interview him at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

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Peace Delegates Voice War Horrors at Conference in Paris

Bombardment of Open Towns Condemned By People Representing 30 Countries

Paris, July 24.

Presiding at the two-day conference, which opened here yesterday, of the International Peace Campaign, Lord Robert Cecil referred to Great Britian's pleasure at the magnificent reception King George and Queen Elizabeth had in France. He said that the union between Great Britain and France should enable law and right to be established.

M. Léon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the French Labour Federation, declared that "we are heading for war, and it is only those who are prepared to act who are defending the cause of peace." The American delegate, Mr. Atkinson, referred to the enthusiasm of the American people for action in favour of peace.

The Very Rev. A. S. Duncan-Jones, Dean of Chichester, stressed the necessity of all civilized countries, who believe in peace, in standing together against aggressors. He suggested a boycott against countries responsible for the "horror of bombing civilians."

Some 50 delegates from 30 countries are attending the conference, which is discussing "action on the bombardment of open towns and the restoration of peace."—Reuter.

Views Expressed

Paris, July 23.

Several speakers voiced their condemnation of aerial bombardments of civilians in the course of this afternoon's meeting of the International Conference Against Bombardments of Open Cities. This session is presided over by Senor Martinez Barrio, president of the Spanish Cortes.

During this afternoon's sitting, Mr. Li Yu-ying, president of the National Academy in Peiping, gave an expose of the fight carried on by the Chinese people and expressed their firm resolution to muster all forces to resist foreign invasion, as Spain is also doing today.

Miss Edith Sumerskill, British Labour delegate only recently arrived from Barcelona, then took the floor and gave a description of the tragic scenes she had witnessed while in Spain. "In one hospital in Barcelona, I saw 1,500 people, all civilians, injured during air raids carried out by Rebel craft."

M. Jacques Duclos, Communist, one of the vice-presidents of the French Chamber of Deputies, was next to speak. He advocated efficient measures to put to an end massacres of civilian populations. "The names of Guernica, Granollers and Canton will always remain in our memories as names symbolising monstrous crimes permitted by Fascism in Spain and China," he stated dramatically.

Theodore Dreiser, famous American writer, affirmed that the American people are solidly in support of all action against the barbarism that is war.

Tomorrow, the last day of the session, will be devoted in the morning to the works of the various committees. Then, in the afternoon, the closing ceremonies will take place.—Havas.

25,000 Aeroplanes Per Year

Possibilities of British Building Plan; Allowed For Casualties

London, July 24.

Stressing the importance of aerial expansion in Great Britain, the "Sunday Times" writes today, "Judging by the present state of affairs, it can be deduced that the potential output capacity of the aircraft industry within two years will amount to approximately 25,000 machines annually."

An Air Ministry plan foreseeing 1,750 first-line aircraft by March, 1939, is even now being executed, the newspaper continues. By 1940, there will be 2,750 first-line 'planes. At a later stage, too, more accelerated expansion is provided for.

Expert aircraftsmen admit that losses in time of war can reach a figure of 100 per cent. in five or six weeks. It is for this reason that the Air Ministry is prepared to have the air industry put out 25,000 craft annually. In peace times, the rate of production may be held down.

The "Sunday Times" adds that there are now six "shadow factories" either in construction or planned. There are already five plants constructing engines, however, while two are building fuselages, two manufacture carburretors, one makes propellers, five construct various spare parts and two plants are used solely for purposes of assembling the various pieces into whole craft.

In addition, the newspaper points out, the new factory worked by Lord Nuffield will build in the next 18 months, fighting 'planes of the "Spitfire" type in large numbers. The new Rolls-Royce aviation plant will, in the meantime, construct "Merlin" aeroplane engines.

The "Sunday Times" concludes in noting that while to date the Air Ministry has concentrated chiefly on the assemblage of its bombing squadrons, it is now adopting a new policy, having ordered 1,000 "Spitfire" pursuit craft, and will develop the lighter fighting classes of its air arm.—Havas.

Hongkong Hotel Guest Disappears

Foreigner Not Seen Since July 15

Hongkong, July 24.

Mystery surrounded the disappearance of an alleged American, Mr. William Sage, here today.

Mr. Sage arrived here on July 4 and registered at the Gloucester Hotel. He told hotel officials that he was an American from Manila and a representative of the Ross Carrier Company of Manila. He said his wife was seriously ill in Manila.

He walked out of the hotel without his hat on July 15 and has not been seen since.—United Press.

Unknown In Manila

Manila, July 24.

Business circles said here today that they knew no American businessman named William Sage from Manila.

No company by the name of Ross Carrier Company is known to exist in Manila. Efforts to find Mr. Sage's alleged sick wife failed.—United Press.

Workers' Food Being Examined

Insanitary "Chow" and Guns Being Sought

Examinations of food carried by Chinese workers entering mills in the western outlying district are being conducted daily by health authorities, according to Domei.

If any worker is found to be carrying food which is unclean or unfit for consumption it is confiscated to prevent a possible spread of communicable diseases.

The inspections also help the authorities in discovering weapons that constitute a menace to public safety.

Border Situation Improves

U.S. Secretary of State Believes Incident Will Be Localized; Adjustment in Moscow

Washington, July 23.

THE Siberian crisis seems to be subsiding, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press today. The Secretary of State based his information on reports received by his Department. He further said that there was a strong impression that the dispute over Changkufeng between the Soviets and Japanese would probably be localized.

Although saying that an actual Russo-Japanese clash would endanger the tricky European situation, Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada and Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, believed that there would be no conflict unless serious complications regarding the border dispute set in.

"The present outlook is much brighter...." he said. "There is every indication that England and France are closer allied than ever. If other Governments believe this, there will be no rash acts committed in Europe."

Meanwhile, political and diplomatic circles here regarded the activity in Siberia along the frontier as a preparatory move on the part of the Soviet Union to insure Russia's eastern defence in event she is summoned to aid Czechoslovakia.—United Press.

Tension is Reduced

Tokyo, July 24.

The tensity of the situation on the Soviet-Manchoukuo border is now relaxed, and the atmosphere, which for several days remained very tense, has now become quiet once again, according to Japanese reports.

The latest report regarding the frontier situation declares that a notification has been received from the Soviet Authorities, stating that the two messengers who were dispatched by the Japanese authorities on July 18, with a note requesting the withdrawal of the Soviet troops from the Changkufeng area, would be sent back.

Evidently as a consequence of the hint given to the Japanese press by responsible quarters on July 22 to soft-pedal further developments of the incident, the press are playing down news from the border, and predict that the return of the two messengers may preclude an amicable settlement of the affair.—Reuter.

Diplomats Confer

Tokyo, July 23.

M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Charge d'Affaires here, visited the Japanese Foreign Office today and was understood to have discussed the general relations between the two countries over the border dispute, causing a belief that the incident would be adjusted in Moscow.

Meanwhile, the "Nichi Nichi" reported that the border situation was unchanged, although there was practically no activity there. The sound of occasional planes flying over the Siberian frontier disturbed an otherwise peaceful atmosphere, the Japanese newspaper said.—United Press.

Another Protest Made

Moscow, July 23.

The Soviet Union today protested to Japan against a demonstration in front of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo this week in which a group of Japanese were alleged to have attempted to invade the building.

The Moscow Government simultaneously formally rejected Tokyo's demands that Soviet troops occupying the disputed Changkufeng sector between Siberia and Manchoukuo be evacuated immediately.

The Government news organ, "Izvestia," meanwhile contended that the Japanese Army in Manchoukuo was creating border incidents as a "smoke screen" to prevent the transfer of additional Manchoukuo troops to Central China. The newspaper said Manchoukuo Army leaders were opposed to assisting "a failing Japanese conquest".

Dispatches from Khabarovsk reported that six Manchoukuo soldiers had violated the Siberian border in two motorboats and landed on Fainoy Island, which is claimed by the Soviet Union. The party was said to have fired on a Soviet cutter. All six of the Manchoukuoans were said to have been captured after a brief clash in which two Manchoukuoans were wounded. The reports said Soviet troops seized light arms and munitions from the Manchoukuo soldiers.—United Press.

Due to Nervousness

Dairen, July 24.

Commenting on the situation on the Soviet Manchoukuo frontier, where tension rose to a considerable degree some days ago, informed quarters here point out that the recent crisis was due to the general nervousness prevailing in the frontier region rather than to changes in the actual situation.

It is declared that some units of the Soviet army on the frontier have during the last years regularly been moved to camps in the disputed hills near Changkufeng during the hottest summer months. On previous occasions, the Japanese never took any steps to prevent this practice, apparently because they regarded the valleys of the frontier region as unfit for settlement purposes. This year however the occupation of the frontier region by Soviet troops caused considerable excitement in Manchoukuo, both in view of the Soviet Union's attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict and because it was reported that the Soviet troops were constructing fortifications in the occupied area. This excitement received a further stimulus from exaggerated reports printed by certain papers. It appears, however, that the Japanese authorities are anxious not to accentuate the existing tension by military measures, although some quarters in Japan regard the intensified Soviet activity on the frontier as a manœuvre intended to prevent the transfer of Japanese troops from Manchoukuo to China. The Japanese military authorities, it is declared, are therefore not inclined to get unduly excited and are merely regrouping the Japanese forces in Manchoukuo and Korea so as to be prepared for any eventuality.—Trans-Ocean.

New Altitude Record

Moscow, July 23.

The Soviet aviator, Grodzianski, set a new altitude record of 7,390 metres today, piloting a light aeroplane. In going up that high, Grodzianski broke the world record established by the French airman, Andre Japy.—Havas.

Lumberjacks Fight Forest Fires

100,000 Acres of Timber Destroyed on Vancouver Is; Sabotage Alleged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vancouver, July 24.

One thousand lumberjacks, assisted by sailors from the Canadian destroyer Fraser, are fighting the worst forest fires in the history of Vancouver Island. Great pillars of fire are roaring through the virgin timberland on the east coast of the Island, 100 miles north of Victoria, endangering a number of small communities.

The residents of three towns have already been warned to prepare to evacuate. It is estimated that 100,000 acres of timberland have so far been destroyed.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, the Prime Minister, in a speech yesterday charged some fire fighters with sabotage in cutting the fire hose and damaging the pumps.—Reuter.

U.S. Suffering Abnormal Rain

New York, July 24.

Abnormal rain fall has caused serious floods in different parts of America. The picturesque sheep country round San Saba, Texas, is threatened with the worst floods in its history, as the result of the overflowing of the Colorado and other rivers. An area 100 miles wide and 50 miles long is involved.

So far two persons are dead and 13 are missing while hundreds are homeless.

All three occupants of a Navy bombing 'plane were killed when the machine was forced down yesterday in a blinding rainstorm near Woodbridge, Connecticut.—Reuter.

Many Refugees

Courtenay, British Columbia, July 23.

Refugees poured into Courtenay today with a forest fire only four miles behind them. Fire fighters went out to cut a firebreak between the town and head off the fire. A lull in the wind slowed the fires advance during the night.

Four hundred residents of Bevan remained ready to evacuate as the fire bore down on the town. Courtenay and Cumberland are also in the path of the fire.—United Press.

Phoenix, Arizona, July 23.

Damage estimated at more than $75,000 was counted today in the wake of high winds and hail that ripped through a half mile area of East Phoenix last night.

The tornado-like wind smashed a concrete packing company warehouse and feed mill, it tore up trees, blew several automobiles into a ditch and disrupted electric power connections between Phoenix and Eastern Arizona.

Rushing in from the desert and spreading Southwestward across the Salt River valley the storm spread its strongest fury in an area several blocks wide. None have been reported injured.—United Press.

391 Fire Areas

San Francisco, July 23.

Only two serious fires blazed unchecked in National Forest, the California region, the U. S. Forest Service reported today. The Forest Service said the uncontrolled fires were in Klamath and Trinity National Forests.

A total of 391 fire areas, which have developed since July 13, are being watched by the Forest Service which reported that many fires had burned out and it was not possible to determine exactly the number still burning.—United Press.

Dunlop Anniversary Celebrated

Period Cyclists Seen at Firm's Jubilee

London, July 23.

The 50th anniversary of John Boyd Dunlop's application of patent rights for the first pneumatic tyre was celebrated today at Birmingham, where Dunlop tyres are made.

Some 1,500 cyclists this afternoon rode in parties of 50 from Birmingham to Fort Dunlop in celebration of their own Diamond Jubilee. The reconstruction of the tyre factory 50 years ago, with the workers dressed in period costume, was one of the features of the celebration.

During the afternoon, there was also a display of old-time cycling.

The momentous results, both socially and industrially, which have flowed from the invention of the pneumatic tyre, are emphasised in the many tributes published in connection with the celebration.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Soya Bean Agreement Denied

Negotiations Reported to Be Still Under Way

Berlin, July 24.

The report that Germany and Manchoukuo had concluded a trade agreement by which Germany would increase her purchases of soya beans from 100,000,000 marks to double that amount a year was denied in official German circles here yesterday. It was learned that negotiations were still under way, and it was hoped to conclude them by the end of July.

Germany, however, would grant Manchoukuo a long-term credit of about Y.65,000,000 for the purpose of mining and other operations.

A complete plant for the making of synthetic petrol from coal will be delivered to Manchoukuo under the Credits Agreement between the two countries.—Reuter.

Boycott Plan Turned Down

British Co-operatives Declare No Effective Results in Move Against Japan

London, July 24.

THE Co-operative Wholesale Society's attitude towards proposals for a boycott on Japanese goods was explained yesterday by Sir William Bradshaw, President of the Society, at a meeting at Manchester. Sir William Bradshaw said that out of 1,200 affiliated societies only 40 had asked for a boycott against Japan. "If we believed," he went on, "that the institution of a boycott by the Co-operative Wholesale Society would, in any way, affect the attitude of the Japanese, it would soon be considered.

"As we see the position, however, a boycott on our part merely means that the trade we have been doing, and which our members still desire to do with us in Japanese goods, will be put into the hands of private traders, and the boycott would not be effective."

The President declared that the Soviet was "not desirous of supporting Japanese trade and, at most, only a decimal five per cent. of its total imports related to goods of Japanese origin and, within the last six months, even this figure had been reduced by more than 40 per cent."

The Board of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Sir William Broadshaw concluded, believed that nothing short of a national boycott against Japan could be effective.—Reuter.

Silk Manufacturers' Complaint

London, July 23.

Strong Government action against the importation of Japanese oilsilk at low prices, is requested by a group of British silk manufacturers in a letter published in the Press today.

"We view with grave concern the increasing popularity of oilsilk, and the numerous articles on the fashion pages of daily papers and various weekly and monthly periodicals advocating the use of it for coats, curtains, hats, umbrellas, neckties, sandals, swimming costumes and other purposes," the letter reads.

"This material is made exclusively from cheap Japanese silk exported from Japan at a price ranging from a penny per yard to about twopence halfpenny for the most popular qualities. Freight, commission and import duty bring the price up to from six to eight pence per yard and then the cloths are dyed and oiled in this country.

"But there again, 99.6 per cent. of the linseed oil that is used is imported from foreign countries.

"The cloth itself is of the lowest quality, uneven, full of bars and imperfections and it is useless without oiling. But despite this, it is impossible for British manufacturers to make the cloth for the money.

Defence Contribution

"Pure silk cloths suitable for this trade could be made in this country, though not at these prices, and if adequate protection will be forthcoming, surely the public would still buy oiled silk novelties of a much better made cloth, at reasonable and economic prices."

The letter continues, "Yorkshire, Lancashire and Macclesfield manufacturers would like the opportunity of paying their national defence contribution, but instead they see their looms standing idle while their countrymen pay custom duties on Japanese cloth.

"Every oilsilk coat means three and a half yards production lost to a British weaver, while every oilsilk umbrella is two yards lost, and so on.

"Read textile manufacturers' reports and see what the Japanese are doing to one of our staple industries. For every yard lost to home trade, we lose thousands of yards in exports to India, Australia and other foreign markets. If our Government cannot be persuaded to act, perhaps our countrymen and women will be induced to refuse to buy foreign articles, which, after all, are not as good as those made in Britain," the letter concludes.—Havas.

Press Emphasizes Royal Visit

Triumphant Success Finds Echo in London Journals; M. Lebrun's Message

London, July 23.

The triumphant success of the Royal visit to France is the subject of leading articles in all the newspapers, and feelings of pride and respectful gratitude to Their Majesties, that, in their first mission abroad since their accession, they have so well and nobly sustained the character of the British Monarchy, are eloquently expressed.

Referring to Anglo-French relations, "The Times" says that the visit indicates that Great Britain and France are still comrades in a great cause, which, today, is the appeasement of European nations and the secure establishment of peace through justice.

The two Governments agreed last April to collaborate in the defence, not only of their common interests, but also of those ideals of national and international life which unite them. There exists between them in the circumstances of today a partnership which is technically something less than an alliance and, psychologically, something more.

Community of Ideals

A community of ideals, "The Times" adds, may bind together in a partnership without being made the occasion of antagonism. What really matters is that the spirit of aggression should be exorcised and that the dealings of a State with a State, whatever their internal constitution, should be decently conducted.

The partnership of a democratic State is essentially non-aggressive and non-exclusive. The entente between Great Britain and France greatly emphasises that character.

French President's Telegram

M. Lebrun, President of France, today sent the following telegram to King George and Queen Elizabeth:

"I thank Your Majesties, with very deep emotion, for the touching message you sent me yesterday. I shall be happy to convey to the Government and to the French people the sentiments which Your Majesties so kindly expressed, following those unforgettable days in Paris.

"The entire French people welcomed Your Majesties with enthusiasm, and your visit will always remain engraved in their memory as the most striking instance of the bond which has united our two countries, which, after having shared the same trials, pursue, with the same ideal of liberty, a common policy for prosperity and general peace.

"We will ever remain grateful to Your Majesties for the joy given to us in being able to acclaim, with one heart, the Sovereigns of a great and friendly nation.—Wireless through Reuter.

Water Transport Will Be Resumed

Inland Communications To West Restored

Communications by water between the Settlement and the western outlying districts, which have been interrupted for the past several days, are expected to be resumed in a few days, permission having been granted by the Japanese authorities, according to Chinese reports yesterday.

Restrictions imposed on travel by land from the western district to the Settlement caused many villagers and vegetable hawkers from the Peihsingking Village to come here by boats. This water route, however, was also closed several days ago for unknown reasons, the reports said.

According to information from inland river shipping circles today, the water route of the western district will be re-opened to all traffic soon.

Fourth Marines Church

The Grand Theatre was the scene yesterday morning of another event in the series of outstanding church service and concert programmes conducted by the Fourth Marines. The service was conducted by Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, who delivered an excellent sermon on "The Take Off" to a capacity congregation.

Opening the worship service, the Fourth Marines' Band played the prelude "Angelus" by Deville and for the offertory Greig's beautiful selection "Heart Wounds." As a special musical feature in the service four members of the band rendered as an instrumental quartet a "Sacred Melody." Hymns sung in the worship were led by Sergeant Sheehan with the Marine Band furnishing the accompaniment.

In the concert which followed the service the guest artist was Mr. C. C. Svengali, noted Chinese baritone, who rendered two beautiful solos with Band accompaniment, "Impatience" and "By The Sea" both compositions by Schubert. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, opened the concert with Keler-Bela's lovely "Hungarian Comedy" and also played the beautiful "Desert Song" by Romberg, concluding the programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

British Woman Injured

Stated to have been assaulted by a Chinese, a British woman was removed to the General Hospital at 5.11 a.m. yesterday morning with a wound on the head.

The name of the woman, who was detained at the hospital, is given as M. K. Witchell. The Bubbling Well police are investigating the affair.

K.L.M. Shut Out From Philippines

U.S. War Board Objects to Base Facilities

Washington, July 23.

The United States Government today was expected to reject with regret the Netherlands application to extend the K.L.M. Airways line from the Netherlands East Indies to the Philippines.

The War Board, it was understood, has opposed the application because the proposed line would expose Philippine defences to alien aerial observation. Other Government circles were understood to be opposed to the new line because it might further bind the United States to participation in Far Eastern affairs.

The Netherlands application offered the United States reciprocal facilities in the Netherlands East Indies. Bureau of Air Commerce officials here today indicated they favoured acceptance of the application but would withhold their recommendation because of the War Board's objections. The War Board was said to have pointed out that it was solely responsible for the defence of the Philippines and consequently was forced to guard defence secrets carefully.

The Civil Aeronautics Board and members of the War Board conferred here today prior to formal consideration of the Netherlands application.—United Press.

Mr. Insull Buried at Putney

Ex-Utilities Magnate Near Parents' Graves

Putney, July 23.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Insull, utility magnate of America who died July 16 in a Paris subway of heart failure, was held in the Putney Vale cemetery here today. Mr. Insull was laid to rest in a plot near the graves of his parents.

Mr. Insull, who rose from a London office boy to the command of the largest utility combine in the United States only to see it topple and himself a fugitive from justice because of his fraudulent manipulations, died after touring Paris at night to witness celebrations the day after Bastille Day.—United Press.

Alleged Terrorist Leader Held

Twenty-Four Suspects Held in Large Scale Murder Round-Up

After intensive raids which brought in a total of 24 suspects, including a Chinese who is thought to be the figurehead of one of the largest terrorist gangs in Shanghai, the special political crime branch at Police Headquarters relaxed their efforts yesterday, and no further arrests were made in connection with the recent wave of political killings within the Settlement.

Since the killing of Van Chi-sen, Chinese lawyer and member of the Ta Tao administration, at his home in Sinza Road on Thursday morning, Detective Sub-Inspector Crighton and his men executed countless raids, acting upon information given by one of the assassins who was arrested at the scene of the shooting.

As previously reported, the arrest of the man thought to be the brains—or at least one of the leaders—of the anti-Japanese terrorist gang was effected yesterday morning, the information which led to his being seized having been given by Sung Hsai-kwang, the 18 year old killer of Zung Nyoh-poo, a Japanese subject since 1904 and a member of the Japanese Censorship Bureau.

Following the Jessfield Road shooting on Friday morning in which the 63 year old Zung lost his life, the special branch, assisted by other detectives, carried out intensive raids in various districts of the Settlement and French Concession.

Alleged Leader

Dressed in smart European clothes the Chinese who is believed to be the instigator of the recent killings refused to talk, emphatically denying that he knew Sung Hsai-kwang or any of the other arrested persons. This suspect is alleged to have ordered the attempted assassination of Mr. Yue Chong-sung, wealthy cotton broker and Chairman of the Shanghai Civic Association who was wounded in the neck when terrorists fired at him outside the Cathay Hotel in Jinkee Road on June 10. One Russian bodyguard named Karpoff was killed in this affray and a member of the gang arrested.

Another abortive attempt at assassination alleged to have been made by this suspect through his minions was that of June 24 when they entered the home of Mr. Woo Ting-yai, and shot a servant on finding the intended victim out.

More recently he is alleged to have ordered the kililng of Friday morning's victim, but so far he has not admitted any of the allegations against him.

If the persons already arrested are proved to have taken part in the murders they are liable to be handed over to the Japanese Military officials in accordance with the recent proclamation of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Unknown Victim Identified

Friday morning's murder at the corner of Avenue Dubail and Route Dollfus, in which an unknown Chinese was shot by another Chinese, has no political connections the French Police state.

Identified as a blacksmith named Wong, who had been unemployed for about a year, the victim of the shooting had no political connections, it was ascertained after enquiries. The body was identified by Wong's wife, and on visiting the home of the murdered man, detectives found that the family were living in abject poverty.

The police theory is that the man was shot on account of failing to pay gambling debts or because he had fallen foul of some gangsters. The latter theory is borne out by the fact that four spent cartridge cases found on the scene, after being examined by ballistic experts, show that the same pistol was used in the assassination of a Chinese gangster in Zikawei last month.

Vanity Mirror Brings Assistance

Three Women Rescued from Lava District

Grants, N.D., July 23.

Three exhausted women tourists who flashed a mirror into the sun to attract searching parties were found alive today in the lava-encrusted Bad Lands 35 miles west of here.

The doctor and nurse, who accompanied approximately 100 searchers from Grants this morning under the leadership of Governor Clyde L. Tingley, were administering nourishment to the women who had been wandering for many hours in search of their motorcar which they had left to visit an ice cave in the lava beds.

Their shoes had been torn to shreds during their aimless plodding over the sharp glassy surface. As they sank to the lava surface exhausted, one of the women opened her compact and moved its mirror about in the sun's glare. It was by this reflection that the discovery was made.—Untied Press.

Nanking Refugee Zone Head Decorated

Berlin, July 24.

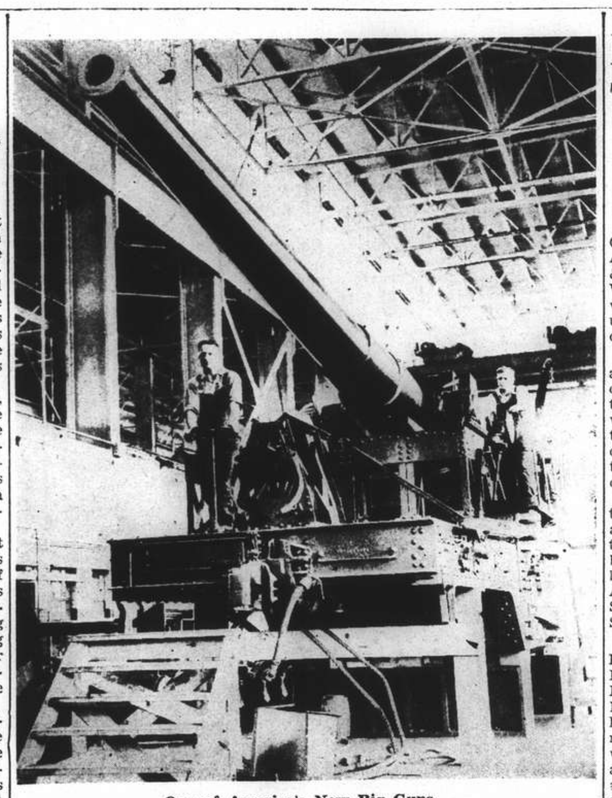
With the approval of Chancellor Hitler, the president of the German Red Cross has awarded the Cross for Distinguished Service of the German Red Cross to Mr. John B. H. Rabe, of the Siemens China Co. It will be recalled that Mr. Rabe was mainly responsible for organizing and maintaining the Nanking refugee zone, being also chairman of the International Refugee Committee in Nanking.

At the same time Messrs. Eduard Sperling and Christian Kroeger received the decoration of the Red Cross.—Trans-Ocean.

Extinguished by Inmates

Called out to a fire just after midnight yesterday, the Shanghai Fire Brigade found that their services were not required, the blaze having been extinguished by the occupants of the residence.

The fire occurred at Lane 984, 59 Chanping Road when woodwork in a shed caught alight.



One of America's New Big Guns

A view of the working end of one of America's new 8-inch guns able to discharge four 200-lb. projectiles a minute with a radius of 20 miles. This picture was taken at Waterhouse, Mass., and shows America's new efforts in the heavy gunnery field.

Sinking Of Steamer Off Spain Rouses Interest In London

British Cruiser Rescues Crew of Ship Sunk After Aeroplane Bombs Hit Their Target

London, July 24.

THE bombing and sinking of the Danish steamer Bodil (844 tons), on the high seas off the Spanish coast, has attracted much attention here. The attack, which was made on Thursday, was made known yesterday, when the British cruiser Shropshire (9,730 tons) arrived at Marseilles with the crew of the Bodil, whom she had rescued, aboard.

The Shropshire was 11 miles from the scene, when she saw the Bodil being bombed by an aeroplane. The cruiser's position was then about 60 miles east of Barcelona. The Nyon Agreement, signed last September, was designed to put an end to attacks on shipping on the high seas and, since then, few attacks have been reported.—Wireless through Reuter.

Kettybrovig Halted

Gibraltar, July 23.

Armed trawlers, apparently belonging to Nationalist Spain, halted the Norwegian steamer Kettybrovig and escorted the vessel to Ceuta, Morocco. The steamer was en route to Greece when she was stopped and forced to accompany the armed trawlers.—United Press.

British Mediation Efforts

London, July 24.

The British Government still place to the fore their preoccupations for mediation in Spain, inquiries in diplomatic circles elicited today.

Meanwhile, a canvass of opinion in local Republican and Nationalist Spanish quarters and in British circles establishes again the fact that Republicans maintain their belief that there will be no object in either side continuing the hostilities once foreign combatants are withdrawn. Exactly this point was stressed by Republican Premier Juan Negrin in a recent speech, Loyalist supporters recall.

Authorised quarters here believe that the Republicans will not place any obstacles in the way of executing the non-intervention plan adopted by the Non-Intervention Committee recently. Nor do they think that the Loyalists will oppose the opening of parleys aiming at mediation before this winter.

Nationalist Spanish quarters, however, still refuse to envisage possibilities of mediation, insisting that the conflict can be brought to an end only through the collapse of the Republicans, it is said. But it is noted that younger Rebel elements understand the absurdity of such a solution, a conclusion to the war which will accentuate still more the schism between the two Spains. They understand that if such a situation is not remedied, the eventual Government will be obliged to maintain order through a reign of terror without any durable authority to back them up.

Those in close touch with General Franco do not share this point of view, but the young elements in Franco's Spain emphasize declarations that their leader himself is more sensible to humanitarian considerations and, for the first time, made mention of clemency in his latest address.

Nevertheless, political observers point out that Burgos has not yet replied to the British demarche in connection with the plan for the withdrawal of foreign combatants in Spain. But they hope that Mr. Hemming, Secretary to the Non-Intervention Committee who is leaving for Burgos and Barcelona next week, will bring back favourable replies from both Spanish parties when he returns.

Events Will Tell

The Nationalists' final attitude on this question will depend chiefly on the success of the offensive they are now pursuing, observers continue. If this offensive brings important victories, the Franco authorities are most likely to take an intransigent stand with regard to mediation. But if, on the other hand, successes are not convincing, it is possible that the Nationalists may lean towards a more moderate point of view, it is claimed.

Certain British circles think that the neutral commission which will supervise the withdrawal of foreign volunteers, may prepare the way for a truce because of the contacts it will maintain with both Spanish parties. Similarly, they also believe, the Vatican may exercise a decisive influence which might end either in mediation by Britain, France, Germany and Italy or else, and more probably, by Britain alone.—Havas.

Encirclement Threatened

Saragossa, July 24.

The Nationalist troops on the Estremadura front have advanced nine miles and have cut the Badajoz-Ciudad Real Railway, with the result that a large area of Republican territory is now threatened with encirclement.

Simultaneously, Nationalist troops have, for the first time, set foot in the north-west corner of the province of Valencia, according to a radio message picked up in Hendaye from Valadolid. This is interpreted as indicating a possible Nationalist turning movement to attack Valencia from the rear.—Reuter.

Non-Intervention Scheme

London, July 24.

The Spanish Republican Government has accepted, with a few minor reservations, the Non-Intervention Committee's plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, learns Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.00* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82.; 25.53.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *13.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3 *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.85m.; 13.93m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lynhurst, Mon.-Sat. *19.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00* 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m

Paris, France:—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.45m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 22.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "Topical Gazette" (D), Gay tunes (D)
13.30 Montague Brearley's Orchestra (D), News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.30 "Sporting Rivalries," 3 (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.20 "Gay songs of woods and meadows" (B)
16.00 "Songs and poetry" (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.45 Peasant dances (B)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN), Sports review (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 Orchestral concert (B)
18.45 "Orient Express" (D)
19.00 Light music (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.30 Fourth Test Match (D)*
19.40 Peter Dawson, bass-baritone (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.20 Fourth Test Match (D)*
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.35 "Empire Exchange" (D)
20.50 Roy Cadence Sextet (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Styrian brass music (B), Fourth Test Match (D)*
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.45 Sports review (B)
22.00 Radio version of the film "Sunny Side Up" (D), News (E)
22.30 "A Poet of Landscape" (B)
23.00 Cinema Organ programme (D)
23.15 Peasant dances (B)
23.20 Fourth Test Match (D)*
23.35 Sonata recital (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Hawaiian music (D)
00.30 Fourth Test Match (D)*
00.40 Cafe Colette Orchestra (D)
01.25 Fourth Test Match (D)*
03.15 News (D)
03.35 Eye-witness account of the Test Match (D)*
05.50 Piano improvisations (D)
06.00 "Saturday Night Variety" (D), Special news, 31.48 (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)

*—According to information from the BBC, the ball-by-ball commentary is being given from 22.00-23.00 (Shanghai time) on 19.69 metres and from 23.00 to close of play on 25.53 metres. Actual experience on Friday and Saturday, however, showed that the entire commentary was being broadcast on the 25-metre band.

Emp. of Asia Due This Morning

Passengers Arriving at 12.30 p.m.; F. Roussel Sailing for Kobe

At 11 o'clock this morning, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia will be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf from Victorian and Vancouver, via Japan. Passengers will be brought up to the Bund by tender, being due off the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m.

The Asia sails south to Hongkong and Manila, completing the balance of her westward voyage, at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning from the same wharf. Tenders will leave the Customs Jetty for the ship at 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon, while the last tender will leave the jetty at 11 o'clock tonight.

The all-white Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel, now lying at Hunt's Wharf, sails at 8.30 o'clock this morning for Kobe. She is due back in Shanghai over the week-end, being scheduled to sail on Tuesday, August 2, for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Port Said and Marseilles.

Also due to sail on August 2 is the P. & O. mail and passenger liner Rawalpindi, bound for Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London. The local office's preliminary announcement states that the passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 10.30 o'clock that morning while, as usual, heavy luggage will be received into lighters lying alongside the jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock the previous afternoon.

Conte Biancamano

The Lloyd Triestino express liner Conte Biancamano will sail for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said, Naples and Genoa at noon sharp on August 19, from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Passengers will go on board by tender, leaving the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock that morning.

Passengers sailing direct to Chinwangtao in the K.M.A. ss. Kaiping yesterday included:—

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wei, Miss Rafeli, Miss Petigura, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Skinner, Miss P. M. Bourne, Mrs. B. K. Wallace, Miss Fleet, Mr. Boniface, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Buckle, Mr. Pristow.

Japan's Passengers

Passengers arriving in Shanghai yesterday by the Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Japan included:—

Mrs. F. W. and Miss P. J. Allen, Mr. F. B. C. Ashe, Mrs. J. T. Baugh, Mrs. E. Brockway, Mrs. F. D. Fairweather, Mrs. L. P. Commiller, Mrs. J. L. Harter, Miss O. C. Harter, Mrs. M. E. Hochmuth, Mrs. E. K. Hommel, Mrs. G. S. Johnston, Mrs. J. L. Kongla, Mrs. E. D. Kerr, Miss M. H. Kerr, Mrs. J. A. Mixson, Mrs. H. L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parlman, Mrs. H. A. Stivers, Mr. E. E. Thompson, Baron Back Frus, Sir. A. D. Blackburn, Mr. N. D. Brown, Mr. H. C. Chang, Mr. C. H. Chao, Mr. S. D. Chang, Dr. W. Y. Chen, Mr. H. C. Chu, Mrs. E. Chu, Mr. W. Dalemal, Mr. A. R. Darymani, Mr. A. L. Davidson, Mrs. Y. S. Doo, Mr. T. B. Foong, Mrs. H. A. Gluckauf, Mr. A. M. Halley, Mr. Hong May Ying, Miss Davan, Miss Davan Hoomsberge, Mr. M. Y. Hsu, Mr. T. E. Hsu, Mr. Y. S. Hsu, Mr. Hu, Mrs. Hwang Wen Chin, Mr. S. L. Kam, Mr. J. L. Kay, Mr. G. W. Lee, Mr. H. D. Lee, Mr. L. V. Lee, Mrs. S. Y. Lim, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Lo Tai, Ma Wan Ching, Mr. E. A. Mayne, Mr. H. Ottsen, Dr. G. Sellett, Miss E. Suyder, Mr. S. L. Soong, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr, Mr. Tai Wu Tsun, Mr. I. Tao, Mr. H. M. Tiefenbacher, Mr. H. N. Ting, Mr. K. L. Teang, Mr. Tshao On, Mrs. Y. K. Tsien, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Mr. S. K. Wong, Mr. Wong Chun Wing, Mstr. Wong Lap Fung, Miss Wong Wai Sang, Mstr. Wong Lap Yuen, Loun, Mrs. M. D. Young, Miss D. Young, Mrs. M. C. Young, Miss Young Wei Miss Yu Ming Yu, Mrs. W. E. Defoor, Mr. H. G. Evangelista, Mrs. F. H. Kelly, Mrs. M. A. Kinoaid, Mrs. M. McSlemtook, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. E. P. Nesselroad, Mrs. O. Ostheim, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. L. L. Renz, Mrs. C. Shields Mr. I. Yaptinchay, Mrs. J. J. Carleton, Miss J. C. Carleton, Mr. W. G. Carrall, Mr. Chan Harr, Mr. Chan Wai Tung, Miss S. P. Chang, Mr. W. K. Chen, Miss Choi Po Yuen, Mr. S. L. Chu, Mr. Chu Yik Tung, Mr. W. G. C. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Fok Cho Min.

Passengers who sailed in the Empress of Japan yesterday for Victoria and Vancouver included:

Mr. J. H. Cubbon, Mrs. Cubbon, Mr. A. Kobelt, Mr. A. E. P. Grimmo, Mrs. Grimmo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vines, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cabonnei, Mrs. A. Bassett, Mr. J. A. MacFarlane, Mr. F. N. Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vazeille, Mr. Wm. Mayger, Miss F. Kolemann, Mr. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Rev. James P. Leonard, Rev. E. Lalande, Father L. Bouchard, Mr. F. Shih-Te Liang, Mr. and Mrs. Manloe, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King, Mr. G. M. Cowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briggs, Mr. A. M. G. Grant, Miss E. M. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duff, Mr. W. R. Marchman, Mrs. T. B. Borwn, Mr. S. E. Jonah, Mrs. Ira Stone, Miss Ruth Stone, Miss E. E. Tappert, Miss E. J. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Titus and Miss Lydia Titus, Mr. L. P. Knoedler, Mrs. Knoedler, Mrs. S. A. Barton, Miss Lydia Greene, Miss F. Urvanoff, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaston, Mrs. E. S. Martin, Mr. J. M. W. Beaudry, Miss B. F. Blum, Mr. Lee Kong Shin, Mr. Paul Hsin-tsu Fan, Dr. Walter Judd, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Purchas, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. W. Crane, Miss Crane, Mr. Harry H. Chang, Mrs. H. D. Mason, Mr. E. W. Carlburg, Mrs. Carlburg, Masters H., Co., and E. Carlburg.

Among the passengers who sailed for Japan in the Empress of Japan were:

Dr. A. Bernstein, Mr. Song Ji Chow, Mr. G. W. Hudson, Mr. G. H. Wright, Mrs. John Liddell, Mrs. I. G. Hunter, Mrs. H. Y. Nee, Mr. M. Russell, Mrs. G. Minutti, Mrs. C. M. Sahovsky, Mr. H. Schulze, Rev. W. E. Spencer Dr. and Mrs. A. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. K. Schinder, Comm. R. Angelone, Mr. Guy Chevalerie, Mr. Ed Egle, Mrs. C. Gabrielson, Mr. G. H. Harris, Mr. Frank Iden, Mrs. E. Shvetz, Miss Shvetz, Miss F. M. M. Fingsttag, Mr. A. Elia, Mr. M. Tawil, Mr. M. Sherman, Sister Antoinette Geist, Sister Agnes Tibemar Mrs. D. Pomuss, Miss E. Pomuss, Mr. A. Liosnoff, Mr. I. S. Rajpal, Mr. M. Menahem, Mrs. W. S. Read, Miss E. A. Read, Mrs. F. G. Remedios, Mr. Huang Yang Teng, Mr. Ching Man Wing.

Fire on Italian ss. Tembien

The Harbour Fire Brigade firefloat Poochi was busy again yesterday afternoon, when it was summoned to the Hoongshing Wharf, Pootung, opposite the French Bund, to handle a fire which broke out in the tunnel shaft of the Italian steamer Tembien at about 2.30 p.m. One line of hose was run out under the direction of Chief Fire Officer W. J. Gorman, and the blaze was quickly put out. A quantity of materials, engineers' stores and supplies was damaged, while part of the tunnel shafting itself was destroyed.

In connection with Saturday's godown fire at the Nee Tee Shai Shing Wharf, Pootung, it was reliably learned yesterday that no petrol or oil was in the godowns, which contained Japanese ammunition and chemicals.

PERSONAL NOTES

Sir Arthur Blackburn returned to Shanghai yesterday from Hongkong in the Empress of Japan.

Mr. A. E. P. Grimmo, of the Public Health Department, of the S.M.C. and Mrs. Grimmo left for England via Canada yesterday in the Empress of Japan.

Among those arriving in the Empress of Japan from the south yesterday were Dr. George Sellett, Mr. H. M. Tiefenbacher, Mr. A. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr and Baron Beck-Friis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cubbon sailed yesterday on leave in the Empress of Japan. Mr. Cubbon, who is Financial Secretary to the Inspector-General of Customs, was given the O.B.E. in the Birthday Honours of His Majesty the King.

Mrs. A. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Matthews, Mr. W. Mayger, Miss F. Koleman, Mrs. B. Cabonnel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barrett, Mr. A. Kobelt and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vines were all passengers bound for Canada in the Empress of Japan when she sailed yesterday afternoon.

Cholera Removals Increase

The number of cholera victims who were removed to various hospitals by Fire Brigade ambulances yesterday showed a slight increase over that of the previous day.

According to the bulletin board, at 11 p.m., the last entry being at 8.15, a total of 43 calls had been made by the ambulances. Included in this total were twenty-one calls to remove cholera cases—all Chinese.

Saturday's total cholera removals numbered 18. Thus at 8.15 p.m. yesterday Saturday's total had been passed by three.

Mexican Wage Increases

Mexico City, July 23.

The Oil Administration, in compliance with the December award, announced today that starting Monday it would increase workers' pay by nearly 500,000 pesos each month.

The increase, however, was from 8 to 25 per cent. under the actual terms of the award "until the present obstacles affecting oil sales aboard are eliminated."—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE King and Queen left London on Saturday afternoon for Sandringham.

LORD Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on Saturday received the Egyptian Prime Minister, Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, at the Foreign Office.

MR. C. W. Johnson, Manager for China, of Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, departed on long leave by the Empress of Japan which sailed yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson expect to return to Shanghai at the end of February next year.

BECAUSE festivities would be inappropriate as the hostilities are continuing, the observance of the first anniversary of the beginning on August 13 of the "Shanghai War" by local Japanese will be restricted to a simple and solemn memorial service. This was decided upon by representatives of the fighting services, the Japanese Consulate-General and the local Nipponese community on Saturday, local Japanese dailies said yesterday. The rites will be held beginning from 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Central Primary School, Range Road.

SOUND film records of the activities of the Reformed Government and its various organs are now being produced by "Osaka Mainichi" photographers who arrived in China recently. Mr. Liang Hung-chi, president of the Reformed Government's Executive Council, delivered a short address which was recorded in sound by the Japanese paper's newsreel crew. In the course of his address, the Reformed Government's president emphasized the importance of Sino-Japanese friendship. The two peoples, Mr. Liang said, belong to the same race, while their religion, customs and culture have been related to each other for ages.

FIVE groups of nationalistically-inclined university and college professors will tour Japan this summer propounding the need of economic totalitarianism and condemning liberal theories, the Reform Society, with headquarters at Tokyo announced yesterday. The group headed by Dr. Sachio Honinden, Professor of Economics at the Tokyo Imperial University, comprises more than 50 educators. Meantime, Viscount Dr. Masatoshi Ohkochi announced his support of the Society's aims by financing the publication of a magazine named "Reform" beginning in September. The new publication will discuss economics, politics, art and sociology from a nationalistic viewpoint.

More Refugee Camps

Construction of several large refugee camps off Great Western Road and Route Herve de Sieyes has been started by coolies engaged by the Federation of Charitable Organizations, Chinese reports said last night.

The camps will accommodate thousands of refugees. At present the federation controls more than 60 refugee camps scattered in different parts of the city. The refugees in these camps will be transferred to the new and larger camps after they have been completed.

Concentration of the refugees at a few large camps, instead of at many small ones scattered far and wide, will enable the federation officials to centralize their control over the camps. It will also enable them to comply with the requests of several landlords for the evacuation of buildings occupied by refugees.

Fire Destroys Athens Market

Athens, July 24.

A fire of unknown origin broke out this morning at the central market of Athens. The conflagration which started in a godown for vegetables, soon extended to other buildings and despite all the efforts of the capital's firemen, before noon nothing remained of the market.

The damages are stated to be 40 millions drachmas for the buildings destroyed and more than 6 million drachmas for the merchandise stocked in the godowns.—Havas.

This Slinging of Middlesex Mud

Recorder's Comments on Gossip and Scandal in Women's Libel Action

Pointed comments on gossip and scandal in suburban life were made by the Recorder of London (Mr. Gerald Dodson) at the Central Criminal Court on June 23, when two married women, Nora Parker, aged 34, Brixham Crescent, Ruislip, Middlesex, and Gladys Lawrence, aged 40, of Cranley Drive, Ruislip, pleaded "Guilty" to publishing a defamatory libel concerning two Post Office employees, and to conspiring together to publish the libel, knowing it to be false, states "The Times."

In binding over each of the women to be of good behaviour for two years the Recorder said it was a silly and almost pathetic story to which he had had to listen. "One hopes," he said, "that in the course of time some measure of civilization will come to Ruislip. While there are women like you in it progress will be hindered."

Commenting on the case, the Recorder said:—It may well be that either or both of you thought that you were being evilly spoken of. The law provides a remedy for that kind of thing, but both of you, with an intensity of hatred which sometimes is found among women, then set about to attack the characters of two men who were earning their living honestly and supporting their families. It is disgraceful to think that two women should stoop to do a thing like this. It is not as though you had not good homes and good husbands. It is not as though you did not know better.

Desire for Revenge

You both knew perfectly well the enormity of the act of which you have been guilty. It has caused a great deal of trouble—hours, days, perhaps months of inquiry about these two perfectly innocent men. You did not hesitate to attack to satisfy your own desire for revenge.

I dare say it is quite true you both now appreciate what you have done and that this slinging of Middlesex mud will cease. If it does not you will go to prison and others with you, I dare say, and I imagine it will be all the better for Ruislip if people who are minded to do this sort of thing had a term of imprisonment. It might have a cleansing effect upon their mind.

Mr. John Maude, prosecuting, said that hitherto both women had borne excellent characters, but on their own confession they had concoted an anonymous letter of the most poisonous description about two employees of the Post Office. They sent it to the Postmaster-General, accusing the two men of stealing Post Office stores. As a result many inquiries were made into the activities of two perfectly innocent men. They were Edward Philip Hickox, a skilled workman now at the Flaxman Exchange, and the other was his brother, William Frederick Hickox, in the Engineer-in-Chief's office, St. Martin's-le-Grand.

When Mrs. Parker was interviewed, she said, I admit I wrote this letter, but I wrote it in Mrs. Lawrence's house and at her suggestion. At the time I was under the impression Mrs. Hickox was spreading scandal about me. I have since learned there is no truth in it.

Mrs. Lawrence alleged that Mrs. Parker came to her house and said she wanted to get her own back on Mrs. Hickox.

Mr. Frank Milton (for Lawrence) said Mrs. Lawrence went to live at Ruislip two years ago. So far as only a small section of the town concerned, it was a perfect hot-bed of scandal.

Japanese Aide Killed in Air Crash

Bucharest, July 23.

Among the 14 dead found in the wreckage of the Warsaw-Bucharest airliner that crashed near the Polish-Roumanian border yesterday, was Captain Waka, Japanese Military Attache to Warsaw and Bucharest, it was confirmed here today.

Previous reports claimed that a certain Captain Koro, also Japanese, was killed, too. But it is now learnt that the man in question was Mr. Caro, American news correspondent from Washington. The airliner in which these two men met death crashed into a mountain top near the border. Ten passengers and four members of crew are stated to have been killed.—Havas.

General Election Foreshadowed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 24.

The possibility of an early General Election was indicated by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, speaking before the Durham miners yesterday. "You may have in a few months what you have had before—a stunt election on a false issue," Mr. Attlee declared. He added that the "Government will come to you and say that they are the great peace of the people."—Reuter.

Anglo-German Relations Show Big Improvement

(Continued from page 5)

Mr. Morgenthau, Arrives

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British War Secretary, arrived from Amiens today after attending the unveiling of the Villers-Bretonneux memorial to the Australian war dead.

Before departing for London tomorrow, Mr. Hore-Belisha will probably meet Premier Daladier and other French statesmen, observers declare.

Another distinguished arrival in Paris today was Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., U.S. Secretary of State for the Treasury. He arrived at 11.55 p.m. from Boulogne and was greeted by Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador here, and by M. Weil Rabaud, Chief of the Secretariat of the Finance Minister.

Mr. Morgenthau and his family went at once to the residence of the Ambassador, where they will stay during their stop here.—Havas.

Franco-British Entente Strong

Paris, July 24.

"Never has the Franco-British entente been more necessary than now—and fortunately never has it also been more solid than at the present time" declared M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, speaking at an assembly of his constituents at Sarlat (Dordogne).

"Amid the difficulties of the present international situation, it is gratifying to see that the Franco-Brtish entente does not give place to any misinterpretation. Our common policy is clear and fair. There is not a man of good faith in Europe who doubts that the Franco-British understanding primarily aims at the maintenance of peace and that furthermore it constitutes the best bulwark the danger of war, M. Bonnet declared....

The same note was sounded by State Minister and Vice-Premier Camille Chautemps who, speaking after M. Georges Bonnet, declared: "The mutual understanding which exists between France and Great-Britain, I.E. between two of the greatest and most pacific nations, is a historical factor the importance of which cannot be over-estimated."—Havas.

Money Found in Salad Bowl

Generous Gift of Friend Leads to Unfortunate State Of Matrimonial Affairs

BY MARK HELLINGER

(In the "Oregonian")

Love wanted to fly out the window—but Don refused to open the window. He sat with Evelyn on the delinquent-account furniture and talked of their sad financial state.

"I know it's awful, honey," he said, for the fifth time, "but I don't dare walk out of the job. After all, no matter how you look at it, $24 are $24.

"If I walk out, we've got nothing. We just don't eat. So I've got to hang on to this job for a while. I've got to—until something better comes along."

She sighed heavily.

"I know all that, Don," she returned, "but how can we continue to go along like this? We'll have to do something desperate.

"We owe two electric bills, and they're shutting the meter off on Monday. The milkman won't look at us. The furniture company threatens to back up a truck. The fur coat you bought me is—oh, why am I telling you this again? You know every bit of it."

Evelyn ran a nervous hand through her wavy black hair. She studied the rug, although it never seemed to vary much. Don kept tapping a cigarette on an ash tray.

"Rotten to be Poor"

"Gee, pet," he muttered. "Isn't it rotten to be poor?"

She didn't answer. She was wondering how long they could last under these conditions.

She was thinking of how much she loved him. Of how he turned over every penny of his meagre salary to her. Of how he never asked her to account for the money spent. Of how he worried—and of how he tried to keep that worry from her.

Then the bell rang....

She looked up.

"You answer it, Don," she said slowly. "Whoever it is, tell him we'll pay him sure next week."

Don stood up and walked to the door. He opened it cautiously.

"George!" he cried. "Well, well, well!" He shook hands in the little foyer and turned toward the living room "Guess who's here, Evelyn! None other than that old rascal, George Davis. Come right in, George. Where the devil have you been keeping yourself?"

The sat and they talked. Don and Evelyn put on the old happy act. Yes, they both felt fine....Yes, Don was doing simply splendid in his job....Making more money than ever....Sure....They wanted to get out of this terrible neighbourhood, but you know those leases.

And so on, and so forth. They were chucking a bluff—and they were trying to radiate bright prosperity.

Evelyn ordered Don to go down to the corner and get a pint of liquor, plus some cold cuts. George protested—but Don went. He went with a heavy heart, too. His last three bucks were about to take wings, and pay-day was not until Tuesday.

An Enjoyable Party

But they enjoyed the drinks just the same. Specially Don and Evelyn. It made matters look much brighter. They still knew they were broke, but now it didn't seem so terrible.

More, George was an old pal. He was a buyer for a big house. He had never married, and he drove round in one of those big sneaky roadsters. Oh, he had the dough, all right!

Now it just so happened that George was a nice guy, and a discerning one. He saw through the sham immediately. Don's run-down heels. Empty refrigerator. And there was no kitchen set. Evidently it had been taken away.

George felt badly about the situation. He really did. He liked these kids, and wanted to do something. But what? If he offered money, they might be insulted. Hadn't they told him how well Don was doing? So that was out.

Desperate Faces

Now and then, as they talked, George was able to catch the desperation in their faces. He knew that something had to be done. And quickly, too, if a bust-up was going to be prevented.

In his pocket, George had exactly $120. It was money he could spare, and he wanted these kids to have it. Question was—how to work it.

After a while, he thought of a plan. Said he wanted a glass of plain water, and insisted upon going into the kitchen for it himself.

Noiselessly, he opened the closet door. Into a salad dish, he dropped the money. They'd be sure to find it there. And it would most certainly help Don out until a better job popped along.

Then re filled his glass with water and went back into the living room. Evelyn was talking strictly for his benefit.

"Don," she was insisting, "you'll have to phone the furniture company. After all, they had no right to promise delivery on that kitchen set if they couldn't make good. And I gave our old set away, thinking the new furniture would be here today. You'll have to do something!"

"I will," said Don weakly. 'I'll give 'em the devil tomorrow."

"Sure," said George, waving a hand. "That's the only way to handle those people."....

A few minutes later, when he said goodby, George felt very sorry for these two. They were both so obviously in love—and so very, very desperate. It wasn't quite fair.

"Well," said George, "thanks for a swell evening. I'll drop round again as soon as I'm in the neighbourhood."

"Please do," said Evelyn.

"You betcha," said Don. "Only let's know in advance next time so we can enjoy a real dinner together."

"Okay," George nodded. "So long."

They closed the door—and the masks fell immediately....

Divorce Proceedings

It was about three weeks later that George saw Evelyn again. He was driving along when he spied her, and he pulled over to the curb.

"Evelyn!" he cried. He reached from the car and took both her hands. "Glad to see you, dear. How goes it?"

"Oh, fine," she returned. "Simply fine. And you?"

"Not too bad. And how is Don?"

Evelyn's face grew grim.

"Him?" she said. "Why, I thought you knew. We had a fight, and I'm getting a divorce."

"Divorce!" echoed George. "Good Lord, why?"

The girl shook her head sadly.

"Because he did the one thing I wouldn't stand for," she explained. "One day—it was shortly after you left, I think—I went into the kitchen and found a $120 hidden in a salad bowl.

"I had always tried to be so square with him. And there he was, gambling on the side, and trying to hide his winnings from me!"....

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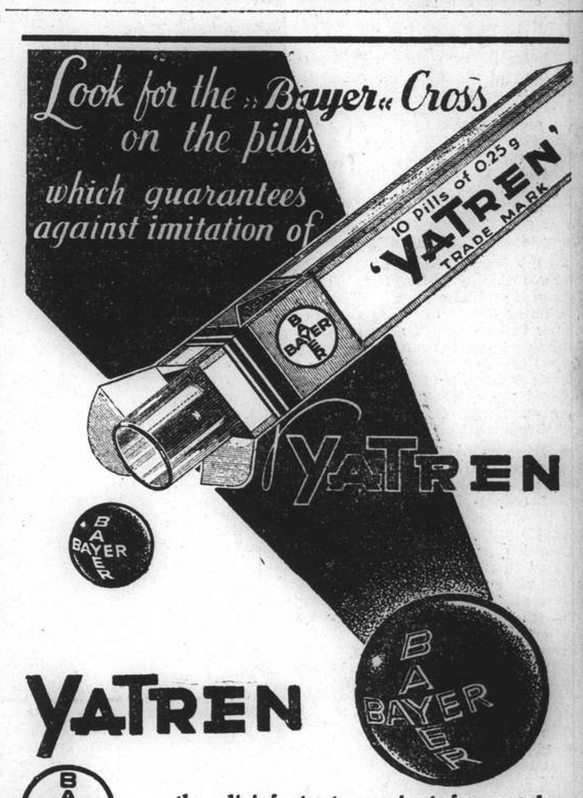

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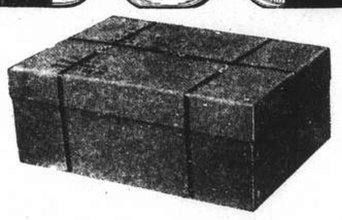

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Club Triumphs Over Time

Leach Leads Side to Victory Over Recs in Wood Series ; Manners Scores Century

BY hitting a glorious six and two fours in the last over D. W. Leach, skipper of the Cricket Club, made no mistake in the decision of the second game of the Wood Series, when yesterday the visiting side beat the Recreation Club by five wickets in one of the most exciting finishes seen on the Recs ground for many years. In an encounter between a strong Club team and a side from H.M.S. Birmingham the Navy team ran out victors by 125 runs, the feature of the match being the fine century made by Lieut. J. Manners, R.N.

The Cricket Club was in none too bright a position when R. Booth and G. S. Dunkley resumed play with an overnight score of 10 and 4 respectively. The board showed 94 runs for five, which meant that the visitors were 37 behind with half the side yet to bat.

Kellner and Madar took charge of the Recs attack, but the rest seemed to have done the batsmen a lot of good, and after playing themselves in, both Booth and Dunkley started forcing the pace. The latter particularly showed uncommon energy in belabouring the bowling, and it was not till the pair had put on over 60 runs together that Kellner shattered Dunkley's stumps. Seven runs later Booth left at the hands of Quincey, and no one could stop the rot that immediately set in. The last three wickets fell with the addition of only one run.

Dull Half Hour

Starting immediately after the roling interval the Recs lost Allan at eight, and Quincey ten runs later. Divecha was assisted by Hart-Baker in a profitable stand before the latter misjudged one from Stokes and left before the fifty went up. The next half-hour was dull, Divecha playing a stubborn game while Harry Madar occasionally relieved matters with a quick one. However, it was the only thing to do in such a position.

At this junction Leach swung W. G. Graham into the attack. The move produced results almost immediately, for Harry Madar mistimed the newcomer to be returned after a patient innings of twelve. A few minutes later Dunkley caught brother Pat out of his ground, and the scoreboard showed the encouraging sight of 81 for five. Shroff could do little better, and Graham claimed his third victim.

Leach was bowling well from the top end to give Graham the necessary contrast, and for a time the batsmen could only run a single per over. Graham improved as time went on, and his fighting was troubling the opposition greatly. Again Dunkley figured in the limelight with a brilliant piece of stumping to dismiss Kermani. But the innings did not end as quickly as was expected. Leriou came in, and together with Divecha, who by this time was set for a large score, rolled off the runs at a fast rate. Taking advantage of a tiring attack the pair put on 34 runs before Leach made sure of a hard one. The innings ended twelve runs later when Graham continued up the pitch to dismiss Kellner, leaving Divecha unbeaten with a masterly 53 to his credit. The score-board showed 149 all out.

Club Goes In

When the visitors started their innings at 5.11 p.m. they had 114 runs to make for victory, a total which could only be obtained by fast-scoring batsmen, as stumps were to be drawn at 6.30 p.m. L. F. Stokes and R. Booth opened to the bowling of Wilson and Pat Madar. After some careful play Booth was beaten by a spinner from Madar, and Kingdon joined Stokes at twenty for one. The former by this time had his eye in, and as is customary with him proceeded to bring his off strokes into action. A mistake saw Kingdon returned, and almost immediately after Sinclair failed to survive an appeal by Wilson. However, Stokes found an able partner in his skipper, and the pair attacked the bowling from the start.

From then on the match took on a different aspect. The Cricket Club were not playing a defensive game, and Wilson tried hard to lower the rate of scoring by bowling well on the off. Madar kept his deliveries well up the pitch, and neither batsmen cared for these things. But for once the home skipper made a grave mistake. The very necessary change of bowlers was not forthcoming, with the result that both Leach and Stokes carried on in the same vein with telling success. At last Madar beat the latter, and a minute or so later Dunkley returned to Wilson who made no mistake.

Time the Enemy

Duckitt joined his captain, and although runs did not come as quickly as hitherto, at least one end was in safe hands. Leach saw the necessity for some fast scoring, as time now became the enemy. At a quarter past six the visitors were twenty-six runs behind, and it was then that the Cricket Club skipper gave his partner the signal to attack with all forces at his disposal. Duckitt is undoubtedly an opening bat, but this time rose to the occasion with unprecedented brilliance. Running so as to give his partner as much of the bowling as possible, he paved the way to victory.

At twenty-eight minutes past six the pair still had eleven runs to make. Leach faced Madar. The first ball was sent on to the Pavilion roof for a glorious six. A two saw the Lancastrian still facing the music, the next ball being put away for a four past mid-wicket. At this juncture the scorer was advised to check up, and for certainty Pat Madar delivered again. Leach drove this one for a four through the covers, and the decision was placed beyond doubt. In winning by five wickets the Cricket Club owed much to their skipper, whose wise handling of the attack in the Recs second innings prevented the opposition from scoring more, and whose masterly innings of forty not out won the match with but a minute to spare.

Birmingham Wins

But for a fine display of first-class cricket by Lieut. J. Manners, R.N., the match between the Cricket Club and the Navy team on the former's ground proved an uninteresting encounter. E. H. Anstice played a captain's innings for his 41 runs when the Club batted, but apart from him the remainder of the side failed to come up to expectation.

W. V. K. Chadwick was successful with the ball in the Birmingham innings, taking three wickets for 33 runs, and holding a hard return to dismiss Pay. Mid. Collins. The Club's fielding might have been better, though Lydall put up a good show behind the sticks, only to give away four runs in a total of 250.

Kellner's analysis was flattering, but with due consideration it must be said that both Pat Madar and T. W. R. Wilson kept a better length throughout the innings, and that Kellner's victims fell to the sharp contrast in delivery.

S.C.C. 1st Innings

D. W. Leach, c. Allan, b. Kellner	33
W. G. Graham, c. Madar, b. P. Madar	6
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w. P. Madar	4
R. Booth, c. Quincey, b. Kellner	35
L. F. Stokes, c. and b. Kellner	19
E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w. Kellner	7
G. S. Dunkley, b. Kellner	46
F. Marshall, c. Madar, b. Kellner	5
M. Kingdon, run out	0
A. Graham, b. Wilson	0
J. C. Jenkins, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	167

Fall of wkts.—1-29 (Graham), 2-47 (Leach), 3-47 (Sinclair), 4-68 (Stokes), 5-76 (Duckitt), 6-159 (Dunkley), 7-166 (Booth), 8-166 (Marshall), 9-166 (Kingdon), 10-167 (Graham).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	8	—	39	1
Shroff	2	1	1	—
P. Madar	11	2	40	2
Kellner	9	—	57	6
Kermani	1	—	14	—

S.R.C. 2nd Innings

T. J. Allan, c. Graham, b. Jenkins	2
L. P. Quincey, b. Jenkins	9
M. J. Divecha, not out	53
N. Hart-Baker, b. Stokes	24
H. P. Madar, b. Graham, W. G.	12
P. Madar, st. Dunkley, b. Graham, W. G.	1
S. F. Shroff, b. Graham, W. G.	8
T. W. R. Wilson, b. Booth	8
F. E. Kermani, st. Dunkley, b. Graham, W. G.	1
J. Leriou, c. Leach, b. Graham, W. G.	22
F. F. Kellner, c. and b. Graham, W. G.	5
Extras	4
Total	149

Fall of wkts.—1-8 (Allan), 2-18 (Quincey), 3-48 (Hart-Baker), 4-73 (Madar), 5-81 (Madar), 6-93 (Shroff), 7-102 (Wilson), 8-103 (Kermani), 9-137 (Leriou), 10-149 (Kellner).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jenkins	11	1	41	2
Booth	9	—	25	1
Leach	5	2	12	—
Stokes	7	—	23	1
W. G. Graham	7	1	44	6

S.C.C. 2nd Innings

L. F. Stokes, b. Madar, P.	37
R. Booth, b. Madar, P.	12
M. Kingdon, run out	4
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w. Wilson	0
D. W. Leach, not out	40
G. S. Dunkley, c. and b. Wilson	6
E. R. Duckitt, not out	24
A. Graham, F. Marshall, J. C. Jenkins, and W. G. Graham, did not bat	—
Extras	1
(For 5 wkts.)	118

Fall of wkts.—1-20 (Booth), 2-35 (Kingdon), 3-44 (Sinclair), 4-54 (Stokes), 5-55 (Dunkley).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	10	—	56	2
Madar, P.	9	—	59	2

An S.C.C. XI

C. E. M. Thomson, c. and b. Moores	13
E. H. Anstice, c. Manners, b. Christison	41
E. P. Geere, c. Hann, b. Moores	14
P. W. Williams, c. Hann, b. Manners	9
A. S. Read, c. Norman, b. Christison	6
L. Heap, c. and b. Moores	22
R. Laird, l.b.w. Christison	7
W. H. Lydall, b. Manners	0
W. V. K. Chadwick, b. Manners	6
I. M. Hutchison, b. Manners	1
J. R. Kale, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	125

Fall of wkts.—1-24 (Thomson), 2-48 (Geere), 3-72 (Williams), 4-86 (Read), 5-89 (Anstice), 6-100 (Laird), 7-101 (Lydall), 8-115 (Chadwick), 9-119 (Hutchison) 10-125 (Heap).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W
Moores	8	—	48	3
Lees	2	—	6	—
Christison	12	—	41	3
Manners	7	—	25	4

H.M.S. Birmingham

Rev. Chapman, l.b.w. Chadwick	32
Pay. Mid Collins, c. and b. Chadwick	22
Lieut. Manners, Retired	117
Comdr. Lees, b. Chadwick	8
Marine Moores, c. Hutchison, b. Thomson	3
Sub- Lieut. Dickie, st. Lydall, b. Heap	20
Stoker Hann, b. Kale	10
Lieut. Comdr. Norman, run out	21
Lieut. Brown, not out	9
O/Sm. Christison, st. Lydall, b. Geere	4
Cook Paul, b. Real	0
Extras	4
Total	250

Fall of wkts.—1-59 (Chapman), 2-73 (Lees), 3-131 (Collins), 4-149 (Moores), 5-195 (Manners), 6-209 (Dickie), 7-228 (Hann), 8-246 (Norman), 9-250 (Christison).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W
Anstice	6	—	41	—
Laird	2	—	15	—
Chadwick	5	—	33	3
Geere	7	—	37	1
Thomson	3	—	53	1
Hutchison	1	—	15	—
Heap	2	—	24	1
Kale	2	—	17	1
Read	1	—	11	1

American Universities Beat Oxford, Cambridge

British Athletes Win 3 Of Twelve Events

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

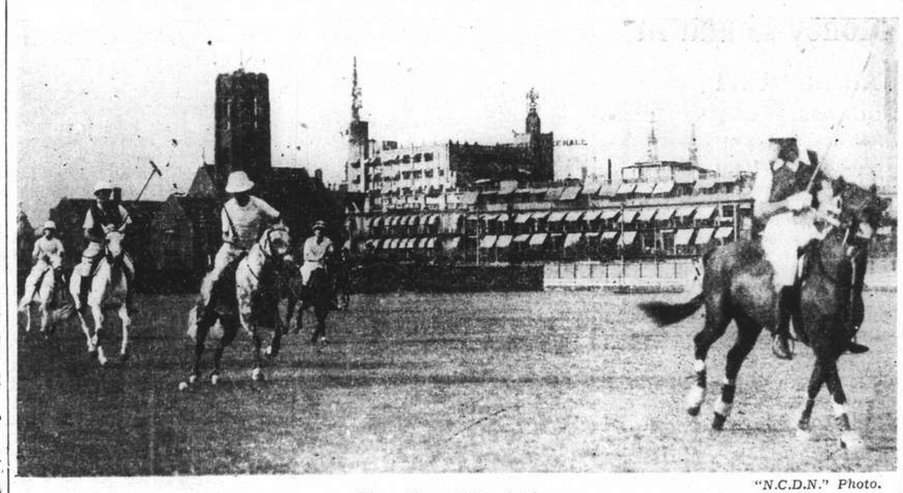
London, July 23.

The American universities, Cornell and Princeton, beat Oxford and Cambridge by nine events to three in an athletic tournament at the White City today.

The only British victories were secured by A. G. K. Brown, of Cambridge, who triumphed in the 440 yards and the half mile, and R. Crossley, also of Cambridge, who captured the mile.

All the remaining events were won by the Americans.

With the latest American victory, the teams are now level in the series with four wins each.—Reuter.



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Tyro Cup Polo Action

The Mounties had little difficulty in trouncing the Durham "B" yesterday in one of the Tyro Cup engagements at the Race Course. Dick Harris, who scored most of the goals for the winners, is seen riding second from the left.

Meadowbrook Polo Team Victorious

Durham A Lose in Extra Period of Exciting Game : Mounties Win

BY "THE CHASER"

For a long time polo enthusiasts have been waiting for a match between the most favoured team, in the Tyro Cup Tournament, Meadowbrook, and the strong Durham A team.

Those who turned out yesterday afternoon to watch the match were well rewarded with a grand game. The Durhams (J. H. Taylor, Simpson, Luard and Arderne) put up an excellent game against Meadowbrook (W. H. Allman, Turbyfill, Krikoriantz and Siemssen) and just failed after the score had been tied at six-all, and extra time played. Meadowbrook rallied beautifully to score three goals, to tie the score, in less than two minutes—the last goal being scored a second before the bell.

Turbyfill had the honour of scoring the winning goal, after a minute and a half of play, in the extra time.

Krikoriantz was brilliant but had complete disregard for the rules, in moments of excitement and through his constant fouling, three goals were scored against Meadowbrook. Credit, however, must be given to him for his clever stickwork and excellent horsemanship which turned defeat into victory. He was responsible, maybe not directly, for the scoring of the three goals. One especially drew a round of applause.

Allman was good at forward but found the Durham back, Arderne, a handful and could not get through often enough, but scored whenever he slipped through. He scored three goals.

Touch and Go

Luard played a hard game for the Durhams and the forwards were in excellent form. In the extra time it was a matter of touch and go and the Durhams were unlucky when Krikoriantz snatched the ball from Arderne, who was just about to take a long shot and which probably would have landed near the goal.

The match started at a sizzling speed and was only allowed down by the many fouls. There was little scoring in the first three chukkers—Kirkoriantz and Allman scored one each in the first and Luard scored one in the second and one in the third.

The spectators were tense with excitement in the last chukker and the Durham supporters were pleased when Luard scored through a penalty hit given against Siemssen, but were rather nervous when Allman retaliated a moment later to make the score four-three (for the Durhams).

Krikoriantz fouled and Luard scored from the free hit and scored a minute later with a beautiful long shot. With only two and a half minutes to go, few conceded Meadowbrook any chance of catching up, but Meadowbrook staged an astonishing rally and after a minute of field play Krikoriantz scored from a free hit given against Arderne.

He scored again when Turbyfill passed him a difficult high shot. With only a few seconds to go Allman scored and as soon as the ball passed the goalposts the bell rang with the score tied at six all. Meadowbrook carried the ball down from the throw-in in the extra chukker. Arderne cleared and brought the ball up to the middle of the field when Krikoriantz tapped the ball out of his reach and took it to the Durhams' goal only to miss the ball a few feet away from the goal but luckily Turbyfill who was just behind galloped up and scored.

Mounties Victorious

The Durham B (Hermon, Fanning Evans, Hornby and Atkinson, who substituted for Kirby) also went down in defeat at the hands of the Mounties (A.A. White, Clark, Harris and C. B. Moller)—losing by seven goals to two, after receiving one goal handicap.

The match was not quite up to expectations and was too scraggy to be exciting. White scored in the first chukker and Harris in the second, when the Mounties had most of the play. After half time, the Mounties scored through Harris twice and Clark once. Hornby scored for the Durhams. In the last chukker the Durhams made several attempts but could not score while Harris added another two goals for the Mounties.

Polo will be played this afternoon when there will be pick up chukkers only.

New York Bantamweight Beats Californian

Los Angeles, July 23.

Lou Salica, New York Bantamweight, scored a technical knockout over Emilio Magana, local lad, in the ninth frame of a planned ten-round bout tonight.

The New Yorker was the more aggressive of the two and he landed furiously with both hands after the fifth round to weaken the local scrapper. Magana weighed 125 pounds and Salica 119.—United Press.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Too Strong for the Recs

Will Meet Yangtszepoo Bowling Club in Final of Mercury Cup Competition on Saturday

THE semi-final of the Mercury Cup was played yesterday afternoon the results of which games carry the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club into the final which will be played on the greens of the Shanghai Recreation Club at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday next.

At Wayside Park the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club played against the Shanghai Recreation Club, a game which was full of interest throughout. The Recs took off with a flying start and at the close of the 4th end registered 21 shots against their opponents' 6. From that point the S.L.B.C. steadily pulled ahead until at the 19th they were 14 shots to the good. A rally by the Recs in the two final ends reduced this margin to 8 shots.

Each club won two rinks and there were no outstandingly large margins. W. A. Turnbull produced the biggest difference with 22 against 10. T. J. Goodman, one of the season's unbeaten skips, came to grief being 4 shots behind T. G. Main.

Recs		S.L.B.C.	
G. V. Jensen (skip)		W. J. Monk (skip)	
A. J. Willis		J. Munro	
W. Hall		F. Hornbrook	
L. R. Barrera	20	E. E. Wallwork	15
G. B. Stormes (skip)		H. Wallace (skip)	
C. Thompson		W. J. Ward	
R. E. Manley		H. S. Bell	
J. R. Main	14	C. Richards	19
T. G. Main (skip)		T. J. Goodman (skip)	
R. J. S. Brandt		E. R. Harmer	
W. E. Fairbairn		T. S. Parry	
A. McLean	21	R. Baldwin	17
F. O. Madar (skip)		W. A. Turnbull (skip)	
G. N. Manley		A. Harvey	
J. M. C. Lopes		A. R. Eisenhut	
W. T. Manley	10	W. A. Napier	22
Total	65		73
5th	22		13
10th	35		33
15th	43		55
20th	59		71
21st	65		73

H.G.C. Defeated

On the greens of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls club the Hongkew Golf Club, who defeated the Police Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, fell before the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club with 67 shots to 94. The winners took the lead from the beginning of the game, which position they held throughout. The H.G.C. won one rink, C. M. Sequeira closing with a score of 26-15 over his opponent, this being the only rink in which the Y.B.C. failed to come out the victors.

H.G.C.		Y.B.C.	
C. A. Pereira (skip)		H. Finnigan (skip)	
J. A. da Souza		W. Grant	
S. A. Pintos		D. McCallum	
A. E. Collins	11	J. Morton	34
F. Medina (skip)		J. E. Harvey (skip)	
A. M. Collaco		L. Beattie	
J. M. Gonsalves		F. C. McPherson	
C. J. da Silva	12	J. Wotherspoon	20
C. A. Silva (skip)		W. A. Bailey (skip)	
J. Rocha		R. C. Aitkenhead	
M. F. Leitao		J. O. Drysdale	
A. P. Zuzarte	18	C. Tanner	25
Total	67		94
5th	11		27
10th	30		48
15th	47		67
21st	67		94

Country Club Victory

The friendly game between the Country Club and the 'Barbarians' played at the Country Club resulted in a decisive win for the home-team who produced 101 shots to the visitors' 61. The scores on three of the four rinks were very even, one of them being a draw 18-all, but L. J. Davies ran away with the substantial margin of 35 shots, 42-7.

C.C.		'Barbarians'	
I. A. Beith (skip)	20	R. J. W. Crouch (skip)	19
C. W. Porter (skip)	18	J. F. Lovell (skip)	18
M. Reader Harris (skip)	21	D. A. Cumming (skip)	17
L. J. Davies (skip)	42	A. H. Martin (skip)	7

Davis Beat Friedkin on T.K.O. for Upset

New York, July 22.

Al Davis halted the rapid climb to the top of the lightweight ranks of Bernie Friedkin when he scored a technical knockout over the Hebrew-American scrapper in the fourth round of a planned six-frame bout tonight.

It was a Brooklyn night, for both fighters are from this city and neither spared the other.

Both fought with a will, Friedkin putting in some sizzling lefts but his opponent was the more powerful of the two and wore him down before sending in terrific jolts. Friedkin weighed 131 and his foe 133.—United Press.

Toronto Club Wins

Red Bank, N. J., July 23.

Ken Thorrbunr and Jack Flavelle of the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto, Ontario, were crowned 1938 double sculls champions today as the 66th annual regatta of the National Rowing Association opened on North Shrewsbury River.—United Press.

Annual Meeting of the Shanghai Wheelers

Cycling Body Elects New Officers

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Wheelers was held yesterday morning at the club room and was attended by a large number of members. In spite of the prevailing conditions moral support towards the club has by no means decreased. On the contrary many new members have enlisted and the increase tends to show that the interest in cycling is always on the upward grade.

Amongst the prominent members it may be of interest to mention that Captain Loben Maund of H.M.S. Danae has joined the local Wheelers for old time's sake, for he and his brothers were members of a cycling club in London in 1905 of which Mr. Kyat Tong, well-known local cyclist, was the captain.

Races in October

Every effort is being made to have the club activities resumed at the earliest possible date. The next series of races will be held on October 1 for members to contest for the various trophies donated by members of the club who are prominent business men of this city, such as the Brampton Challenge Cup presented by Mr. W. J. Milne, The Torpedo Challenge Cup by Mr. Esslemann and other trophies by Mr. P. Y. Wong, Miss Anthea Inch, Miss W. Y. Kwong and Mr. Tom McKenna. The latest addition to the existing range of prizes are two beautiful cups donated by Mr. Gibbons, another popular member of the club on the occasion of the recent Dunlop Jubilee Celebration.

New Trophy

Yet another Challenge Shield has been presented by Mr. Percy Kwok in memory of the late Mr. Sze Chung Tze, an enthusiastic racing cyclist who recently met his death while on duty as an engineer on board an A.P.C. motor vessel.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are:—

President:—Mr. Kyat Tong.
Vice-Presidents:—Miss A. Inch and Mr. P. Y. Wong.
Secretary.—Mr. T. Y. Ho.
Treasurer:—Mr. Peiping Chang.
Captain:—Mr. A. L. Biggs.
Vice-Captain:—Miss Ruth Y. S. Chen.
Committee:—Mr. Percy Kwok, Miss W. Y. Kwong, Mr. F. E. Scammell and Mrs. M. Treveiyan.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Gracie; 2, Golden Robe.
1 length.—Time, 28.42.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $78.40.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $8.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Speedwing.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.41.
Win, $15.10. Forecast (4-5) Div. $64.00.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $44.80.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $13.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Aramis; 2, Beau Ideal.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.08.
Win, $27.50. Forecast (1-2) Div. $71.30.
Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $37.90.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $9.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lose; 2, Grayzeb.
½ length.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (6-3) Div. $88.10.
Double Event 3/4 (1-6) Div. $114.30.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $9.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Advance Guard; 2, Chop Chop.
1 length.—Time, 31.22.
Win, $42.20. Forecast (5-1) Div. $206.10.
Double Event 4/5 (6-5) Div. $205.70.
Place, 1st $23.30; 2nd $12.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Busa.
1 length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $14.00. Forecast (4-3) Div. $72.40.
Double Event 5/6 (5-4) Div. $57.60.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $13.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Dolphine; 2, Merry Widow.
A head.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $47.10. Forecast (3-2) Div. $187.70.
Double Event 6/7 (4-3) Div $101.60.
Place, 1st $17.10; 2nd $9.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconsfield; 2, Lucky Jim.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $23.30. Forecast (3-5) Div. $53.50.
Double Event 7/8 (3-3) Div. $113.30.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $13.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Buckhurst Hill; 2, Irish Lover.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $23.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $145.50.
Double Event 8/9 (3-1) Div. $53.20.
Place, 1st $18.40; 2nd $16.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Bowster Lady.
Short head.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $44.90. Forecast (6-5) Div. $85.70.
Double Event 9/10 (1-6) Div. $109.40.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $10.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., O. I. C. and Valencia.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $9.90 and $8.40. Forecast (2-5 and 5-2) Div. $63.40 and $25.60.
Double Event 10/11 (6-2 and 6-5) Div. $30.20 and $16.10.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $10.30.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Good Boy; 2, Tinker.
5 length.—Time, 29.72.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (2-5) Div. $79.90.
Double Event 11/12 (2-5 and 5-5) Div. $12.50 and $16.80.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $12.80.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Lavandale; 2, Sancy Johnnie.
A head.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $97.60.
Double Event 12/12 (5-2) Div. 57.60.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $8.10.

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First Battalion Take Command Of Local Baseball League

Headquarters Defeated in Pitching Duel, 4-3; Sonnenberg Slaps Out Home Run

DEFEATING the Headquarters nine for the second successive time this season yesterday afternoon at the Race Course by a score of four-three, the First Battalion assumed command in the City Baseball League with a record of four victories and one loss. The "Orphans" have had three wins in five games and stayed in the runner-up berth. The Second Battalion are third with two and three while the Amateurs placed fourth with a ratio of one to four.

It was a pitcher's battle all the way through yesterday's tussle. Lindsay twirled for the First while Houston, a newcomer, hoisted the mound flag for Headquarters. The winning pitcher went the distance in consistent tight form, giving away but three hits, sending no less than eleven men out via the strike-out route and walking two.

Houston showed early power as he fanned three opponents in the first inning, one in the second and two in the third for a total of half a dozen strike-outs within three sessions. He weakened to a certain extent in the remaining rounds, especially in the eighth when he was tagged for three blows which resulted in two runs, enough for his opponents to sit on top of the league.

Sonnenberg, losing catcher, hit a four-bagger in the fourth canto which was the highlight of the game. Rad, the shortstop on the first nine, was the most successful batsman, however. He made four trips to the rubber and saw first base on each occasion, twice on singles, once on four balls and another time on a hit-by-pitcher. Rad's two drives sent in two men. Second Baseman Goush also has the opportunity to reach the initial sack on all his four times at bat.

Score Opens

Runs were scored as early as the second inning. The First Battalion, being the first to bat, netted one run. After two were away Caldwell walked and then stole second as Rad batted. The latter belted a roller through second base and the runner scored the first marker of the day.

The Headquarters team tallied in their half of the inning chiefly on opponents' errors. Lindsay gave Varconi four balls in a row. Wells grounded out to Rad as Varconi took second. Kelly lashed out a grounder to Rad but the latter failed to make a good throw to King at first. King had to jump in the air and snap the ball down while the batter successfully beat the heave. Arnold was safe at first on a fielder's choice which threw Varconi out at third. Houston sent a high fly to right field where Olsen allowed the ball to drop over his head. The error accounted for two runs by Kelly and Arnold and the "Orphans" led by 2-1.

Houston in Trouble

Houston was in trouble in the third inning as the First Battalion threatened but he bore down and got through. However, in the fourth stanza the southpaw found himself again in hot water. Goush singled and after Caldwell had flown out he walked Rad.

With the aid of a wild pitch, Goush reached third base whereupon he got home on a double steal accompanied by Rad who succeeded in reaching third as a result of the clever play. Grow came to bat, with only one down and a man on third, and made a sacrifice hit. But quickness on the part of Sonnenberg enabled Girard to put the batter out and then relay the ball home to nip Rad just in time for a double kill.

In the sixth inning Sonnenberg homered, parking the ball towards the Shanghai Cricket Club, and regained a one-run advantage. But Houston could not hold the opponents off in the eigth frame and yielded both the tying and winning runs. Caldwell was the man who drove in the equalizing point with a scintillating three-base hit, while he himself tallied the winning mark on Rad's Texas Leaguer.

First Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sharples, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Aikman, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
King, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Ashley, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Olsen, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Goush, 2b.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Caldwell, c.	3	2	1	14	1	2
Rad, ss.	2	0	2	0	4	1
Grow, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Lindsay, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
	33	4	8	28	9	5

Headquarters

Hyman, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Dingwall, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sonnenberg, c.	4	1	2	11	3	0
Girard, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Varconi, ss.	2	1	0	3	2	2
Wells, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Kelly, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Arnold, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Houston, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
	32	3	3	27	11	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

1st Bn.	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0	4
Hq.	0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	3

Earned runs by 1st Battalion 2, by Headquarters 1; Two base hits by Ashley 1; Three base hits by Caldwell 1; Home runs by Sonnenberg 1; Stolen bases by Aikman 1, by Caldwell 1, by Rad 1, by Kelly 1; Sacrifice hits by Sharples 1, by Goush 1; Runs batted in by Caldwell 1, by Rad 2, by Sonnenberg 1; First on balls by Houston 3, by Lindsay 2; Struck out by Houston 10, by Lindsay 11; Left on bases by 1st Battalion 7, by Headquarters 4; Double plays by Sonnenberg-Girard-Sonnenberg 1; Wild pitches by Houston 1; Hit by pitcher—Goush and Rad.

Umpires: Morang (plate) and Lisch (bases).

Time of game:—2 hrs. 10 min.

England Regains Grip on Test

Deficit of Only Nineteen On First Innings; Farnes Returns Best Analysis

Leeds, July 23.

Unexpectedly dismissing Australia for the small total of 242 runs, which meant only a deficit of nineteen on the first innings, England today regained their grip on the fourth Test match at Headingley against Australia.

The Australians would have been out for a much smaller total had it not been for a brilliant knock by Don Bradman, who played beautiful cricket to score 103 runs, which was his 12th century of the season and his 15th against England.

When stumps were drawn England had wiped out the deficit for the loss of no wicket, the score-board showing 49, with Edrich responsible for 25 and Barnett 20.

Bradman made a vigorous restart after a quarter of an hour's adjournment owing to bad light. Although Farnes had the use of a new ball, the Australian skipper took nine off him in his first three balls, and followed this up with a couple of leg strokes and a square cut off Bowes to give Australia the lead.

Waite took 45 minutes to score three singles, and then he lifted a ball from Farnes into the hands of Price (232 for seven).

Bradman Clean Bowled

Bradman, after passing his century, was clean bowled by Bowes, who uprooted his middle stump with a yorker.

The Australian captain was given a grand ovation on his return to the pavilion. His innings lasted 175 minutes, during which he did not give a single chance. His total included nine boundaries (240 for eight).

O'Reilly was out next ball to a brilliant catch in the slips by Hammond off Farnes for two (240 for nine).

Fleetwood-Smith should have been out the following ball, but Farnes impeded the wicketkeeper in catching a skier.

Bowes, however, ended the innings by getting McCormick's middle stump.

Farnes Deadly

The innings realized 242 runs in 315 minutes.

Farnes emerged with the best analysis, with four wickets for 77, followed by Bowes with three for 79.

The wicket was still in good shape when Edrich and Barnett opened England's second innings. Beyond a couple of difficult chances given by Edrich, the batsmen played confidently and had made 49 without being defeated at the drawing of stumps.

The official attendance today was 33,000, and receipts totalled £3,303.

Scores:

England—1st innings—223

Australia—1st innings

Fingleton, b. Verity	30
Brown, b. Wright	22
Barnett, c. Price, b. Farnes	57
Bradman, b. Bowes	103
McCabe, b. Farnes	1
Badcock, b. Bowes	4
Hassett, c. Hammond, b. Wright	13
Waite, c. Price, b. Farnes	3
O'Reilly, c. Hammond, b. Farnes	2
McCormick, b. Bowes	0
Fleetwood-Smith	2
Extras	5
Total	242

Fall of wickets.—28-1 (Brown); 87-2 (Fingleton); 128-3 (Barnett); 136-4 (McCabe); 145-5 (Badcock); 185-6 (Hassett); 232-7 (Waite); 240-8 (Bradman); 240-9 (O'Reilly); 242-10 (McCormick).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	26	3	77	4
Bowes	35.4	6	79	3
Wright	15	4	38	2
Verity	19	6	30	1
Edrich	3	0	13	0

England—2nd innings

Edrich, not out	25
Barnett, not out	20
Extras	4
Total for no wicket	49

—Reuter.

Germany Triumphs Over France in Davis Cup

Will Meet Yugoslavia in European Zone Finals

Berlin, July 24.

The German players Henner Henkel and Georg von Metaxa yesterday afternoon beat the French doubles team of Petra-Lesueur in a thrilling five set match, the final score being 4-6, 6-4, 2-6, 10-8, 6-4.

Germany, which also won the first two singles on the previous day, will therefore play Yugoslavia in the finals of the European Zone of the Davis Cup contest, in Berlin next week.

The decisive doubles match before a large crowd on the centre court of the fashionable Red-White Tennis Club here, was closely contested until the last point and during the early part of the match the Frenchmen looked like the winners. The French pair won the first and lost the second set, then winning the third with relative ease. The fourth set, a long drawn out affair which was finally won by the Germans after a terrific struggle, proved to be the decisive set since the loss of it apparently disheartened the French players, whose resistance in the fifth set became notably weaker.

The French players made a last gallant effort towards the close, but the German players, particularly Henkel, proved too strong at this stage. With the score at 5-4, Henkel served a number of successive service aces, winning the match and with it Germany's right to enter the finals.

Yugoslavia Makes Clean Sweep

Brussels, July 24.

The Yugoslavian tennis players also won the last two singles of the semi-finals of the European Zone of the Davis Cup.

Although the matches had only the character of exhibition games since the defeat of the Belgian players in the doubles match on the previous day had already given Yugoslavia the third point, the play was again witnessed by a large crowd.

In the first match the Yugoslavian Pallada easily beat the Belgian van den Eynde in three straight sets, only losing a total of seven games. In the second match Puncec beat Lacroix with similar ease.

Both Yugoslavian players displayed such excellent form that Yugoslavia is generally regarded as favourite in the finals of the European Zone which will be played against Germany at the end of next week in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Just Before the Slaughter

The above exclusive picture shows Andre Shelaeff (right) welterweight champion of the Orient, and "Smiling George" Levchenko weighing in before their sensational bout, the main event of the Canidrome boxing card last Friday. Levchenko's expression shows that he had no idea of what terrific punishment lay in store for him in the ring where he was knocked out in the second round.

Berger, Allen Head Batters, Hurlers

Most Runs Batted in by Foxx; Greenberg Leads Home Run Artists

New York, July 23.

Wally Berger of the Cincinnati Reds and Johnny Allen of the Cleveland Indians continued to lead the batting and parades respectively, the official statistics showed today.

The Rhineland outfielder, who climbed to the top of the batting averages last week with .380, still remained in first place with .378. Earl Averill of the Cleveland Indians retained his second position with .371.

Jimmy Foxx tied Mel Ott in runs, the Boston Red Sox first baseman boosting his total from 67 to 73 in a week. The New York Giants star only gained three on his last week's 70 runs.

Foxx also continued to head the runs batted in column and was second in home runs, rapping out a total of 26 four-baggers compared to the 28 four-ply hits chalked up the leader, Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers.

Frank McCormick, outstanding Reds rookie, maintained his pace and was still well ahead in hits with a total of 120, followed by John Lewis of the Washington Senators with 115.

Johnny Allen with twelve wins and one loss remained on top in the American pitching race, with Mace Brown of the Pittsburgh Pirates climbing into first berth among the Nationals with thirteen triumphs and three losses.

Statistics follow:

Batting Averages*

Walter Berger, Cincinnati Reds	.378
Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians	.371
Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati Reds	.369
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	.349
Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals	.340
Cecil Travis, Washington Senators	.347

Home Runs*

Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	28
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	26
Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	25
Rudy York, Detroit Tigers	22
Mel Ott, New York Giants	21

Runs Batted In*

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	67
Mel Ott, New York Giants	75
Rudy York, Detroit Tigers	74
Bill Dickey, New York Yankees	72

Runs*

Mel Ott, New York Giants	73
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	73
Hank Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	72
Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	71

Hits*

Frank McCormick, Cincinnati Reds	120
John Lewis, Washington Senators	115
Roger Cramer, Boston Red Sox	111
Cecil Travis, Washington Senators	109
Ervin Fox, Detroit Tigers	108

Pitching Records**

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Mace Brown, Pittsburgh	13	3
Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh	8	2
Curtis Davis, Chicago	8	2
Bill Lee, Chicago	11	5
John Vander Meer	11	5

American League

AMERICAN LEAGUE

John Allen, Cleveland	12	1
Bob Grove, Boston	14	3
Charlie Ruffing, New York	13	3
Spurgeon Chandler, New York	8	2
Bob Grove, Cleveland	10	4

*Through Friday; **through Thursday.—United Press.

Yorkshire, Middlesex Commence Badly

Champions Lose 6 Wickets For 36 Against Surrey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 23.

Both Yorkshire and Middlesex, who are fighting for the lead in the County Championship, made poor starts today in their latest engagements.

At the Oval the champions, after dismissing Surrey for 264, lost six wickets in scoring only 36 runs.

Middlesex were in no better position at Maidstone, where Kent made 216 and the visitors could knock up but 159 in reply. Gray and Watt were masters of the situation in the respective innings, the former claiming eight Kent wickets for 59 and Watt taking seven Middlesex wickets for 55.

Lancashire, also in the running for Championship honours, were in a commanding position at Hove against Sussex. After dismissing the home team for 195, Lancashire had scored 261 for two in reply at the close, thanks to an undefeated 128 by Washbrook.

Voce, hitherto more noted for his bowling than batting, emerged in the role of a batsman at Ilkeston, where he contributed 111 to Notts' total of 340.

Details:

At Ilkeston—Notts 340 (Harris 115, Voce 111). Derby 14 for no wicket.

At Maidstone—Kent 216 (Grey eight for 59) and four for no wicket. Middlesex 159 (Watt seven for 55).

At the Oval—Surrey 264. Yorkshire 36 for six.

At Bournemouth—Hampshire 352 (Moore 169). Somerset 53 for no wicket.

At Newport—Glamorgan 170. Warwick 131 for six.

At Loughborough—Leicester 269 Howorth five for 84). Worcester no runs for two wickets.

At Rushden—Northants 199. Essex 182 for four.

At Hove—Sussex 195 (Wilkinson four for 18). Lancashire 261 for two (Washbrook 128 not out).—Reuter.

"Dizzy" Dean Again Playing Ball

Pitches Bruins to Great Victory Over Giants; Uses Strategy

New York, July 23.

Strengthening their third-berth standing and at the same time endangering the runner-up position of the New York Giants, the Chicago Cubs walloped the Giants in both ends of their double-header today.

The twin bill was marked by the return of Dizzy Dean after a layoff of some six weeks.

Relying on cagey tactics, Dean, minus his usual fireball, hurled the cubs to grand victory in the nightcap. It was his fifth triumph of the year. He allowed only five hits.

It was a bad day for the league leading Pittsburgh Pirates for the National League pace-setters dropped a tilt to the Boston Bees, 4-2, in a ninth-inning thriller.

With rain containuing to fall in widespread areas of the United States, the American League programme was again ruined. Not a single game was held in the junior circuit.

Scoring six markers in the second inning, the Bears rushed on to an easy victory against the Terrymen in the curtain-raiser, 7-4.

Dean in Rare Form

Not only did Billy Lee pitch the Cubs to victory but he rapped out a triple to drive in two men. Jimmy Collins poled out a single to chase two men.

Dean was in rare form in the nightcap. He showed no signs of any ill-effects from the long rest which he was forced to take because of his shoulder muscle injuries.

The pitcher who cost the Cubs U.S. $185,000 and three players used brainwork instead of brawn and succeeded in beating the Giants. Dean was given a good hand by the crowd.

The Cubs triumphed, 3-1, after hanging up two runs in the third frame.

Ival Goodman, home run king of the Cincinnati Reds celebrated his birthday by smashing out a four-bagger and two doubles to lead the Redlegs to a 10-9 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Not only did he reveal excellent stickwork but he prevented the Phils from tying the score when he threw home and snared George Scharein who was attempting to score.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	14	1
Chicago	7	9	1
(Opener)			
Batteries: Humbert, Coffman and Mancuso; Lee and O'Dea.			
New York	1	5	1
Chicago	3	8	1
Batteries: Schmucher, Brown and Mancuso; Dean and Hartnett.			
Philadelphia	9	11	0
Cincinnati	10	13	5
Batteries: Mulcahy, Passeau, Smith, Sivess and V. Davis; Walters, Schott and Lombardi, Hershberger.			
Boston	4	12	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	0
Batteries: MacFayden, Erickson and Mueller; Bauers, Bowman, Brown and Todd.			
Brooklyn	4	8	2
St. Louis	2	8	1
Batteries: Posedel and Shea; Davis and Owen.			

All games rained out in American League.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	51	30	.630
New York	51	35	.593
Chicago	48	37	.565
Cincinnati	46	37	.554
Brooklyn	39	45	.464
Boston	36	42	.462
St. Louis	34	47	.420
Philadelphia	24	56	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	49	28	.636
Cleveland	48	29	.623
Boston	47	31	.603
Washington	45	41	.522
Chicago	33	38	.465
Detroit	32	46	.452
Philadelphia	29	46	.387
St. Louis	24	54	.393

—United Press.

Armstrong's Manager Makes Threats

May Break Contract with Promoter Mike Jacobs

New York, July 23.

Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, negro world featherweight and welterweight champion, threatened today to break a three-year contract with Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, unless Armstrong is permitted to defend his featherweight title in Los Angeles in September.

Jacobs, who is credited with revamping the boxing game in the United States and placing it on the highest level since the boom days of Jack Dempsey, insisted that Armstrong defend his welterweight crown against Ceferino Garcia on October 29 in New York.

Mead said that he told Jacobs that he was desirous of postponing the battle with Garcia until next summer. He gave no reason for such a move except that he wished to see his "Human Buzz Saw" oppose men in the lighter categories.

The dusky "Perpetual Motion" will clash with Lou Ambers here on August 10 for the world lightweight championship.

They were to fight on July 26 but the bout was postponed because of injuries suffered by Ambers while training.

If Armstrong wins his fight against Ambers he will become the only fighter in the world to hold three regular world titles simultaneously.

Garcia is a Filipino with tremendous hitting power, although he lost three times to Ross who recently was trounced by Armstrong for the welter title.—United Press.

Marshall Defeats Bandit Romero

Sacramento, July 22.

Lloyd Marshall scored a decisive victory over Bandit Romero here tonight in a middleweight bout. Marshall came in at 162 and Romero at 163.—United Press.

Every Meal a Torture

Man's Misery With Gastric Trouble.

"For three years I suffered severely from gastric trouble and bloodlessness," states Mr. R. J. Scott, of 29, Whitmore Street, Maidstone, England. "I suffered tortures after everything I ate, and often had to get up in the night to take something to ease the pain. At one time I had nothing but soda and milk for a whole week, and frequently had to stay away from work. I was under treatment for a long time, but nothing gave me any permanent relief.

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Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 23.

Japan	78⅞	London	1/5$\frac{29}{32}$
New York	272¾	2 months	
Shanghai	52¼	,, (sellers)	1/5$\frac{29}{32}$
Hongkong	85⅜	,, (buyers)	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	492.06	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.15	Bombay	1/5$\frac{15}{16}$
Berlin	12.25	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{16}$
Amsterdam	8.95	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{16}$
Brussels	29.11½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	93.45	C'slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.49¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.18	Japan	28.72
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.68
Holland	55.02	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.76½	C'slovakia	3.45⅜
Brussels	16.92	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.91	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Swden	25.39	Greece	0.90¼
Norway	24.74½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.98½	Finland	2.18
Montreal	99.750	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

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,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.91$\frac{11}{16}$
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.91$\frac{11}{16}$
Buenos Aires Paper	30.54
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Montreal on London	4.93⅝

—Reuter

London Money Market

London, July 23.

A good demand for bond money was often evident in the Money Market during the past week, owing to many foreign banks, chiefly Continental, at least being temporarily unable to provide such credit due to the fact that funds were required in order to finance gold purchases by their clients. However, no stringency at any time was apparent.

Discount houses were disappointed at this week's still small percentage obtained at the allotment of Treasury Bills, while sales to banks consequently were still further reduced.—Reuter.

British Markets Report

London, July 23.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the foreign exchange market today, and principal currencies showed only small alterations. Dollars reacted, after several days of pronounced strength, and the rate weakened to 492.06 cents, compared with 491.93 cents yesterday. Francs were unchanged at 178.15.

There was a large gold turnover for a Saturday with about £563,000 being sold. The price declined ½d. to 141/5d., but the premium on the American parity was maintained.

Indian buying lifted silver ⅛d. to 19⅝d. for spot and 19½d. for forward, respectively.

Overnight loans were plentiful at a ½ per cent., while the three months bill rate held steady at $\frac{17}{32}$ per cent.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 23.

Trading in the cotton market was unusually light with some nervousness over the political situation apparent. Light Bombay and spot houses selling was absorbed by trade, commission house and local buying. Finally, prices advanced on New Orleans buying, covering and unfavourable weather reports. Offerings were scarce, and the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 9 to 10 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago gradually lost ground on liquidation and hedge pressure against the movement of Spring wheat. At the final bell, losses of ⅞ of a cent were recorded.

New York Cotton

Oct.	8.82-83	+09	Mar.	8.98 N	+10
Dec.	8.91-91	+09	May	9.02 N	+09
Jan.	8.93 N	+09	July	9.06 N	+09

Winnipeg Wheat — **Montreal Silver**

Oct.	77¾-77⅛	—⅞	July	42.60 B	unch.
Dec.	76¼-76¼	—¾			

Chicago Wheat — **Chicago Corn**

Sept.	69⅜-69½	—⅞	Sept.	58⅛-58¼	—⅞
Dec.	71⅞-71¼	—⅞	Dec.	57-57⅛	—1

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, July 23.

Generally steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets today, with prices showing a higher trend.

London Sugar (Buyers): August 5/4 +½; December 5/5½ +½; March 5/6¾ +¾.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/10¼ —¼; October 5/9½ +¼; December 5/7¾ +½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.85 —2; Oct. 4.88 —2; Jan. 4.95 —1; Mar. 4.99 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 7.11 +7; Sept. 7.13 +7; Oct. 6.91 +7; Nov. 6.91 +7.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, July 23.

Very dull conditions prevailed in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, owing to the absence of fresh incentives.

The spot position was rather strong on a fairly steady demand from Lancashire, but the Continent was less active, while Japanese houses were buyers of Oomras, in which the improvement in the basis was very marked.

The narrowing of the spread between old and new Broach contracts reflects the strict view held by the Arbitration and Appeal Committees on the question of the colour for Broach. Many tenders were rejected, but the spot position would be more convincing if the docket for cotton went to exporters or consumers rather than to those merely holding a stock position.

The weather during the week under review has been satisfactory.—Reuter.

Japanese Production of Silk Cocoons Down

Rome, July 23.

Production of cocoons in Japan this spring decreased greatly, the International Institute of Agriculture revealed today in announcing statistics. The Institute estimates that this year there were only 143,871 tons produced as against 170,640 tons last year.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 23.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 2 points, despite scattered late liquidation. Indications of better steel mill activity next week bolstered sentiment. Metals also advanced further, but copper was not too buoyant. Hopes continue for a compromise over the wage question. The turnover today amounted to 780,000.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.39	142.31	144.24	+1.99
20 Rails	30.40	30.01	30.38	+0.50
15 Utilit.	22.00	21.75	21.99	+0.14
40 Bonds	—	—	90.51	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	Unq.	—

		July 22	23
Adams Express		12¼	12½
Alleghany Steel Co.		19⅛	19½
Allis Chalmers		52¼	53½
Amer. Can	XD	99⅜	99
Amer. & For. Power		4⅞	4¾
,, ,, $7 pfd.	B	23	23
Amer. Locomotive		23⅝	23⅝
Amer. Metal		36½	37½
Amer. Radiator		16¼	16⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill		20⅞	21¾
Amer. Smelting		50¾	52⅞
Amer. Sugar Refining		28¼	29
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		140½	140½
Amer. Tobacco "B"		84¾	86
Amer. Waterworks		11⅞	12
Anaconda Copper		36⅜	37½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.		39¾	40¼
Auburn		4¾	4½
Baltimore & Ohio		10⅛	10⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.		21¾	22¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.		20⅜	20⅜
Bethlehem Steel		60⅜	62⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.		30¾	30¾
Borg Warner		32	32½
Briggs Mfg. Co.		30¼	31⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.		11½	11⅜
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	B	33	B 34
Can. Pacific Rly.		7¼	7⅛
Case, J.I.		102	105
Chase Nat. Bank	B	33⅜	B 33⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio		34⅞	35
Chrysler		71⅞	73¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.		8	8
,, ,, "A" pfd.		69½	B 68
Coml. Credit		46½	47
Comm. & Southern (ord.)		1⅜	1½
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.		43	B 43
Consolid. Edison		29¼	29¾
Consolid. Oil		10½	10⅝
Continental Can	XD	46¾	46⅝
Continental Oil		34⅞	35⅛
Corn Products		69½	69½
Curtiss Wright (com.)		5⅞	5⅞
,, ,, "A"		23⅛	23⅜
Distillers Corp.		16½	16½
Douglas Aircraft		52⅞	53⅝
Du Pont de Nemours		127½	130
Eagle Picher Lead		11½	12
Elec. Bond & Sh.		9⅜	9⅜
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B	53½	B 53¾
,, ,, $6 pfd.		58½	B 57¼
Elec. Power & Lt.		41¾	42¼
Flintkote Co.		23¾	23⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.		49	49
Gen. Electric		42½	43
Gen. Motors		41⅝	43½
Gen. Rly. Signal		23½	24
Glidden Co.		24⅞	25
Goodrich (B.F.)		20½	21¾
,, ,, $5 pfd.		58¼	58½
Goodyear Tire & R.		27⅜	28
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore		13⅞	14¼
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.		24¼	25
Great Western Sugar	B	28⅜	28⅞
Greyhound Corp.		16¼	16½
Hecker Prods.		8⅜	8½
Int. Nickel		51⅜	52⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.		10⅛	10¼
Kennecott		41⅞	42¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass		44¼	47½
Lockheed Aircraft		14⅛	14⅛
Loew's Inc.		48⅛	50½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.		26⅛	26¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.		35	B 35
Monsanto Chemical		90½	90½
Montgomery Ward		47½	48½
Nat. City Bank	B	27⅜	B 27½
Nat. Dairy Prods.		15¾	15⅝
Nat. Distillers		24⅜	24¾
Nat. Power & Lt.		7½	7⅝
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.		22	22
New York Central		20⅝	21¼
Northern Amer. Aviation		10⅜	10½
North American		23⅛	23½
Northern Pacific		13⅞	14¼
Pacific Gas & Electric		27¾	28⅛
Pacific Lighting		41	41¼
Packard Motors		5¼	5½
Paramount Pictures Inc.		10⅝	11⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.		23	23¼
Phillips Petroleum		42½	43
Public Serv. of N.J.		30⅜	31
Pure Oil		13	13
Radio Corp. of Amer.		7⅛	7⅜
Republic Steel Co.		19⅞	20⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	XD	43⅜	44¼
Schenley		20⅝	20¾
,, 5½% pfd.	B	75½	B 75½
Sears Roebuck		74	74⅝
Shell Union Oil		17¾	17⅞
Socony-Vacuum		15¾	15¾
Sthrn. Pacific		20½	21⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.		20½	21
Stand. Brands		8¾	8½
Stand. Gas & Elec.		4¾	4½
Stand. Oil of N.J.		57¼	58¼
Stone & Webster		10⅞	11⅜
Swift International		28½	B 28½
Technicolor		21½	21⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur		35⅛	35⅜
Tw. Century Fox Film,		23¾	25
,, ,, pfd.		32⅛	33½
Un. Carbide & Carbon		85¼	86¼
Un. Pacific		85½	86
Un. Aircraft (new)		28¾	28⅞
Un. Airline Trans.		10⅞	10¾
Un. Corp.		3¼	3¼
,, ,, $3 pfd.		33	33
Un. Gas Corp.		4⅝	4⅝
Un. Gas Improvement		10¾	10⅞
U.S. Rubber		44¼	45½
,, 8% pfd.		83	83¾
U. S. Steel (no par)		60⅞	62⅜
Vanadium		20¼	20½
Warner Bros. Picts.		6⅜	7
Westinghouse Elec.		104	105
Woodward Iron		21	21⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	60½	59½
Brazil	14¾	14⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	63½	64
Int. Tel. & Te. Conv.	99⅜	99¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	77⅜	76½
New England Gas & Elec.	58½	58
Peru 6s 1961	9⅛	9½
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	56¼	55⅞

B—Bid XD—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices responded to the improvement in most steel centres. However, the Pittsburgh scheduled start remained unchanged, although a rise is anticipated. The strength of steels spread throughout the entire list, with, however, many traders disposed to allow the market to signal its own trend prior to making fresh commitments. Favourable factors today included: the acceleration industrial activity; strong position of the automobile industry; and, freer spending, indicating a revival of consumer confidence. Unfavourable factors were: the weakened technical position of the market and the tense international situation. However, the feeling prevailing in many quarters is that the Administration is favouring the present recovery, while there is continued talk by the Securities and Exchange Commission of cooperation with the New York Stock Exchange.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 23.

Business on the share market today was exceedingly quiet price changes in direction or the other being mostly due to small chance transactions. Generally speaking the tendency was for prices to sag. A notable exception was the market in electrics, which were all very firm, only Akkumulatoren dropping 2½ to 205.

Fixed interest securities were quiet with little change in price levels except Reichs old liquidation loan which advanced ½ point to 131¼.

Call money stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 23.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.165, Amsterdam 73.07, London 12.27.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.14 to 178.19.—Trans-Ocean.

London Exchange Closed

London, July 23.

The London Stock Exchange remained closed today.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	5
Alleghany Steel	1.20	Omitted	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	—
Allis Chalmers	3.25†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	6
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.77	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	7.11	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.45†	Omitted	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	1.40†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	4.50†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	9
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.14	ni
Anaconda Copper 50	1.25†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	5
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D20.07	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	1	Irregular	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	5
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	D 0.47	1.01	0.85	5
Bethlehem Steel	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	8
Boeing Airplane 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	1
Bkl'n. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	ni
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	6
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	4
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	3.45†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	10
Chrysler 5	7†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	10
Columbia Gas and Electric	0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents	0.30†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.48	8
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	2.97	3*
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	1.50†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	9
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours 20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	5
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.40	Irregular	13	—	D 0.21	0.74	0.40	4
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	10
Flintkote	0.50†	Omitted	13	—	0.80	1.75	1.50	—
General Electric	1.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	4
General Motors 10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	7
General Railway Signal	0.75†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Glidden	2.60	Omitted	22	—	1.68	3.29	2.62	—
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Omitted	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	—
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.95	5
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.04	8
Greyhound	1.30†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	0.58	1.50	1.59	8
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	7
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	2.75†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	7
Loew's Inc.	5.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	11
Montgomery Ward	1.75†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	8
Nat. Power and Light	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	8
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	7*
Packard Motors	0.10†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	2
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	5
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	5*
Public Service of N.J.	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	9
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	2
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	7
Schenley 5	2.75†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	8
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	5
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	7
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.25†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	8
Union Carbide & Carbon	2.80†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	7
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	3
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	6
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	5
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 50	5.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	5

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

The question of rents of rooms and flats has become one of such acuteness for the Russian colony, court cases of Russians who are often without any reason whatsoever evacuated from their rooms in order that the premises may be let out at higher rates have become so numerous, that the accommodation crisis begins to assume the proportions of a communal calamity. Special investigations on the subject by the "Shanghai Zaria" has elicited that there are two main reasons for this state of affairs. First come the military events of last year which, on the one hand, sent a wave of Chinese into the Settlement and Concession and, on the other, halted the construction of new buildings, particularly apartment houses which prior to August, 1937 grew in Shanghai like mushrooms after a shower. The second reason is the fall of the Chinese dollar and the consequent rise of prices on practically everything under the Shanghai sun—flats, apartments and rooms included.

Russians rent their living quarters either by contract or by way of verbal arrangement. Prior to the commencement of hostilities the majority signed yearly contracts of a standardized form with realty companies. These contracts were of such a generalized character that rentpayers hardly ever troubled to read them, as court cases and other action as a result of failure to carry out this or another clause were extremely rare. When the hostilities broke out some realty companies did away with the routine of signing contracts in order that they could increase rent when they should find that necessary. This, in fact, was subsequently found necessary—not by all companies, of course, but in a good 25 per cent. of the cases, while separate unfurnished houses were rented out to Chinese fleeing from Chapei and Nantao at an increase of 30 and even 40 per cent. Mostly, however, the increase for a flat consisted of $10 to $20 per month. At any rate the past year has not been an unprofitable one for realty companies, as all available living premises are rented out.

Room Rents Increased

With rooms the situation is worse, as Russians know to their sorrow. Most Russians live in rooms, and prices for these have swelled 50 and even 70 per cent. Strange as it may seem small rooms have increased in rent more than large ones; those that previously went for $15 to $20 a month at present cost $30 to $35. And in spite of these prices it would be very hard to find an empty room in districts densely populated by Russians.

Owners of apartments likewise speculate on the present situation. Whereas previously a fully furnished apartment of 4 or 5 rooms could be bought for $600—at the most $800—at present it would cost $1500 or even $2000. Tenants are found not so much because the price of furniture has risen or the Chinese dollar fallen, as because comfortable free apartments are incomparably rarer than before.

Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky, Director of the Commercial School and for 30 years a teacher of Russian literature, is at present publishing an interesting and important book: "An Outline of the History of the Newest Russian Literature." This book will undoubtedly interest not only students, for whom it will serve as a school book, but all who study Russian literature. In the 20 years that have elapsed after the Revolution objective books dealing with Russian literature have passed out of existence. In Russia literature is interpreted according to the "party line," while in emigration no book dealing with the crop of new literature has been published. If to this be added that books of this nature published in Russia before the Revolution hardly ever touched the writers of the 20th century, one will see that there is a gap of 40 years to be filled. And during this time worldwide names have been made by such writers as Anton Chekhov, Maxim Gorky, Leonid Andreev, Ivan Bunin, Alexei Tolstoi and Alexander Kuprin, to say nothing of even more recent ones like M.A. Aldanov, V. Sirin, Panteleimon Romanov, Boris Pilniak, Sholohov, naming writers of the most undisputed talent. Prof. Pokrovsky divides the authors of the 19th and 20th centuries into Slavophiles, adherents of the West, those who combine Slavophilism with "Westernism," moralists, and extreme individualists. Prof. Pokrovsky's book is written in an excellent language, and several passages are masterpieces of Russian literature in themselves.

Visit of Grand Duchess

The Emigrant Committee has had information from Japan that the arrival of the Grand Duchess Kira Kirilovna and her husband Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia to Shanghai, has been postponed to August 22. The ship in which this royal couple are sailing, the Empress of Russia, will stay in Shanghai for 24 hours. Grand Duchess Kira is arriving in Japan on August 5.

After lying in an isolation hospital for some time, Mr. Nicolai Yui, interpreter for Russian cases in the First District Court, died of cholera last Thursday. Employed by the court for a number of years, Mr. Yui was counted one of the best interpreters in Shanghai, and had an excellent reputation both among Russian lawyers and among Russian reporters covering the Chinese courts of Shanghai. His sudden death, all the more unexpected as he had twice inoculated himself against cholera, evoked general regret in the Russian colony.

News has been received from Belgrade of the suicide of Mr. A. E. Tsiklinsky, formerly an active industrialist in the Russian Far East and at one time the Vice-Minister of Supply in the government of Admiral Kolchak at Omsk. The deceased has for the past few years lived in dire poverty. Information has also come to hand that Mr. E. K. Kalina, well-known engineer, has died at Moscow. At one time head of the engine and wagon department of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Mr. Kalina drew general attention on himself during the Great War when he let through long lines of heavily freighted trains from Vladivostok to Russia, thus tangibly speeding up the transportation of ammunition bought from America to the Western front.

Among the many who have left Shanghai for summer resorts are Col. V. L. Clementieff, chairman of the "Manchurians' Union," (composed of officers of the regiments formed in 1918 by Ataman G. M. Semeneff), Mr. N. A. Tepliakoff, business manager of the "Shanghai Zaria," Mrs. M. A. Yartseva and Mrs. E. G. Lempert. Russians leave for Tsingtao and Dairen, visas for which cities are in spite of the present incident on the Soviet-Manchurian border given without restrictions, and for Unzen, which this year seems to be especially popular. Dr. A. M. Kazimirova is shortly leaving on a long trip. Nearly every year Dr. Kazimirova visits the United States where she studies the latest progress in dentistry. This year she will first visit Paris, Berlin and London and then sail for New York, thus possibly staying away for over a year.

The outstanding success of Master Vladimir Havsky, the youthful Russian pianist, at the last concert in the Alliance Francaise, is being widely commented upon in the colony. Master Havsky has for the last three years studied under the well-known pianist and instructor Prof. B. S. Zakharoff, and is revealing talents that are nothing short of unusual. It could be said without the slightest exaggeration that he is undoubtedly the best youthful pianist ever to play before the Shanghai public. Vladimir Havsky is only 15 years of age, yet many older pianists could envy him not only the precision of his technique but his sensitive understanding of the pieces he plays and the musical intuition and inspiration he reveals when at the piano. After the concert the enthusiasm of the audience was indescribable. Maestro Mario Pacci, himself an outstanding pianist who had just recovered from an operation and who on the eve of his departure, came specially and voiced his admiration by the exclamation, "He is a genius of the piano!" Prof. Zakharoff would like Master Havsky to sooner or later play before Sergei Rachmaninoff. Havsky comes from an old Russian family; his father, although a graduate of one of the most privileged educational institutions of Tsarist Russia, studied music seriously and after the Revolution was forced to resort to it as a means of earning a living. Today his son is in a more enviable position. New vistas of a brilliant musical career are without doubt opening before young Master Havsky.

Kazan Clan Celebrates

Last Thursday members of the Kazan Clan celebrated an anniversary of the miraculous appearance of the Kazan Holy Mother, one of the most widely known sacred images in all Russia. On the eve of the holiday vespers were held in the St. Nicholas Church, while on the day itself a lithurgy and prayers before the ikon, which is an excellent copy of the universally revered holy of holies, were well attended, a choir conducted by Mr. I. A. Kolchin singing. The Very Rev. Mikhail Rogojin is head of the Kazan clan.

The colony has just learned from reports from Yokohama that on July 12 a Chinese junk rechristened "Hummel Hummel" and belonging to an American, Mr. E. Petersen, sailed out of port. When last sighted the prow of this vessel of a displacement of 8 tons and a length of 36 feet was set hard on America. This junk left Shanghai on April 15, with a crew consisting of Mr. Petersen and his Japanese wife; but when they were forced to the conclusion that they could not overcome the difficulties of a voyage to America alone, they returned to Shanghai and took on board two Russians—Nicolai Perminoff, 25 years, and Vladimir Ermolaeff, 21 years. In Yokohama the junk was scrupulously renovated. Special paint was used in marking what it is hoped will throughout the voyage remain the water-line, and 500 gallons of water were stocked in. According to time-honoured Chinese traditions the junk has no keel, but that proved to be no setback as heavy ballast was used for a stabilizing effect.

Russian Colony Interested

At present the junk sails under the German flag as the former owner was a German and it is apparently more of a difficulty to change a junk's flag than sail her across the Pacific. The captain of the "Hummel Hummel" proposes to eschew the allurements of Honolulu, setting a course further north in order to make use of a favourable current and wind. If conditions cooperate these mariners hope to reach America in two months' time. There Mr. Peterson means to place his junk in the international exhibition to be held in Los Angeles. The Russian part of the crew, Messrs. Perminoff and Ermolaeff, have been quoted as unanimously saying that everyone is in excellent spirits and completely untroubled by the difficulties of the long voyage ahead. This is more than can be said for the local Russian colony which is waiting with an interest not unmixed with anxiety for further news of these audacious sailors who have gone down to the sea in what not everyone would strictly call a ship.

Russian Judges at Boxing

The need for a Russian representative among judges officiating at local boxing matches has been stressed in the Russian press. It is pointed out that a large percentage of the audience at these matches is composed of Russians, and that Russian boxers not only form a good half of Shanghai's fistic legion, but they also form its best half. Furthermore, it is stated, decisions that do not always seem fair to Russian followers of this sport do much to lower their interest in boxing in this city. Mr. Oleg Shevelev, a well-known boxing instructor, mixes no words, saying that of late Russian boxers have on more than one occasion been victims of unfair decisions. In his opinion the Slakk-Lojnikoff match and the Usoff-Kubiak match warranted opposite decisions to the ones given. At the same time Russian judges have often officiated in the Russian Regiment, and therefore to find a Russian judge in Shanghai should not be a matter of great difficulty. Mr. Assadorian, administrating local boxing matches, told the Russian press that the desire to have a Russian representative among the judges is quite realizable but that the whole question hinges on whether or not a sufficiently competent judge fully versed in all questions pertaining to boxing decisions could be found. So far, says Mr. Assadorian, such a man could not be found in the Russian colony, as he would have to be an unquestioned authority on boxing and, in order to insure his complete impartiality, one with not too many connections with the Russian boxing world.

A feature of the World's Fair, to be held in New York next year, will be a replica of Robert Burns' cottage, faithfully reproducing not merely the architectural, but the interior decorations of the Scottish national poet's home at Alloway, Ayrshire. It is stated that after the Fair the cottage will be retained in America, where it has been accepted as a permanent memorial.

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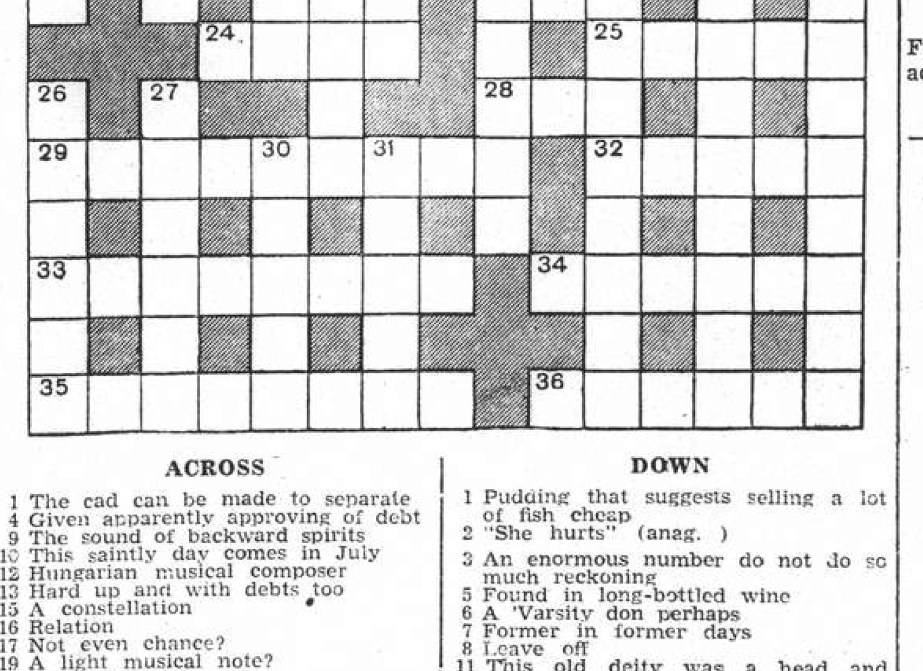

ACROSS

1 The cad can be made to separate
4 Given apparently approving of debt
9 The sound of backward spirits
10 This saintly day comes in July
12 Hungarian musical composer
13 Hard up and with debts too
15 A constellation
16 Relation
17 Not even chance?
19 A light musical note?
21 Is this to come out
24 European capital
25 Useful to a ship even if beheaded
28 A little blow
29 Plenty suggesting something like a cakewalk
32 Praise
32 "Did slope" (anag.)
34 Occupation for a royal graduate in the kitchen
35 Unmelodious instruction to the orchestra to hurry up and start
36 An egg is enough clue by the look of it

DOWN

1 Pudding that suggests selling a lot of fish cheap
2 "She hurts" (anag.)
3 An enormous number do not do so much reckoning
5 Found in long-bottled wine
6 A 'Varsity don perhaps
7 Former in former days
8 Leave off
11 This old deity was a head and nothing more
14 This is Hindustani
17 The tail of this bird is apparently an attraction to others
18 He makes dear dopes or road speed
20 A northern girl
22 Irritation at inactivity perhaps
23 A difficult time for driving a car
26 Wager about everything for the dance
27 Highwayman of old
30 Material for the military doubtless
31 Just what is wanted

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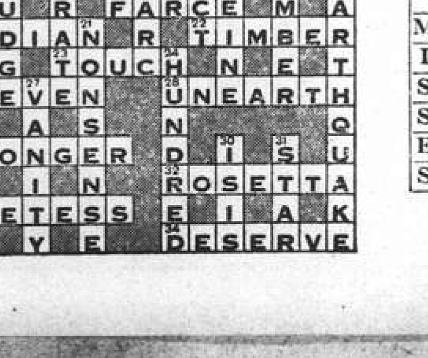

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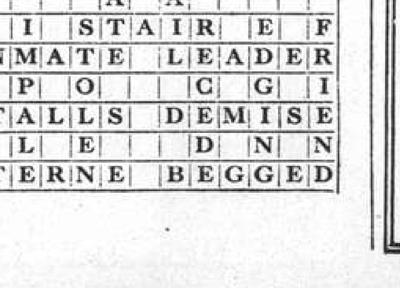

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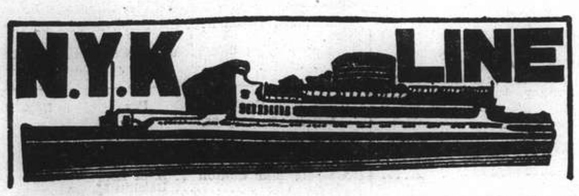

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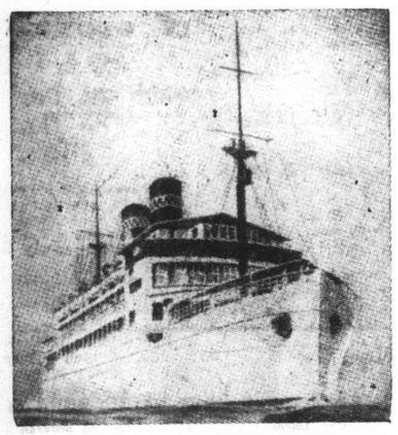

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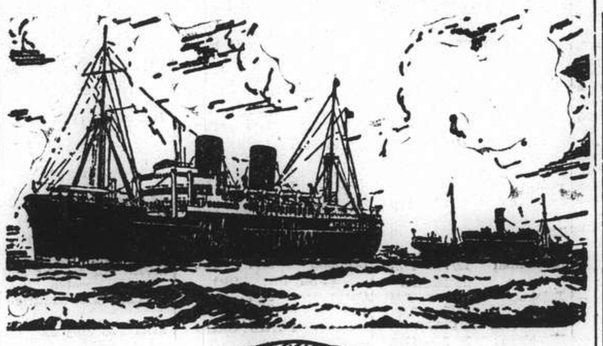

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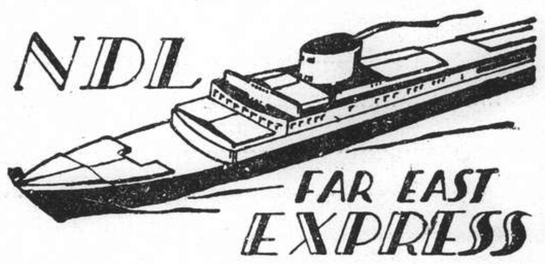

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Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Kiukiang upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on July 22, and is discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, July 27, 1938, at 9 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 25-7

HINDENBURG. From New Orleans via Tientsin. —This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Texas Company's Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on July 29, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 2 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 25-7

RAWALPINDI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rawalpindi, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, July 29, at 9.00 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 25-7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Nimho	—	—
Yamagata M.	—	N Y K
Heian M.	Japan	N Y K
Suiyang	Hongkong	B & S
Hsinyang M.	—	N K K
Liangchow	Tientsin	B & S
Hsin Tseangtah	—	T C C
Emp. of Japan	Hongkong	Can. Pacific
St. Sampson	—	Luen Yi
Victoria	Changyingha	Luen Yi
V. Emmanuel	—	—
Tegelberg	Hongkong	J-C-J L
Fooshing	Hongkong	Jardine
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K
Romolo	—	C F S S
Tseangtah	Tungchow	M T S S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Starry	Br.	Ying Fong
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Chan. Fong
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Heini	Ger.	F E S S
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Lipari	Ital.	C-I S S
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Rawalpindi	Br.	Mackenzie
Nantung M.	Jap.	N Y K
Kaiping	Br.	K M A
Don Joao	Port.	C F S S
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Kwangtung	Br.	B & S
G. Diederichsen	Ger.	Melchers
Sinkiang	Br.	B & S
Tachi M.	Jap.	N K K
Emp. of Japan	Br.	Can. Pacific

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Shantung	Br.	FBW
Hope Castle	Br.	—
Tangshan M.	Jap.	—
Phemius	Br.	HWP
Hakusan M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Newchwang	Br.	FBW
Hector	Br.	HWP
Fausang	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	GJ
Felix Roussel	Fr.	HW
Wantung	Br.	FBW
Wuhu	Br.	FBW
J. Justesen	Dan.	—
Yamagata M.	Jap.	—
Heian M.	Jap.	NYKPW
Liangchow	Br.	FBW
Fooshing	Br.	RTW
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Tegelberg	Dut.	HWP

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Birmingham	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	—
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Legree	Fr.	Sl.	F.N.B.
D. Durville	Fr.	Sl.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomiot M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, July 25, 1938 (28th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 23 16.00	21.00	July 24 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 8.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.76	29.81	29.77	29.81	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.01	—0.03	—0.05	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	+0.01	0.00	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	11.8	7.4	9.9	14.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	88.°3	80.°1	78.°1	83.°1	—	—
Humidity %	72	90	93	87	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	10	10	9	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.01	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 23	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.81	+0.01	29.70
Temp. Min. 72.°5 Max. 90.°9	81.°7	—4.°8	81.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.11	0.22	26.93

Date	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8
Sun rises at Shanghai......	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.08	5.08	5.09	5.09
Sun sets at Shanghai.......	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.52	6.52	6.51	6.51
Moon rises at Shanghai.....	3.05	4.13	5.24	6.34	7.41	8.46	9.49	10.49	11.48
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.21	18.14	19.01	19.43	20.23	21.01	21.37	22.14	22.54
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	8.30	9.40	10.34	11.15	11.45	12.27	12.55	13.30	14.25
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	13.20	14.09	14.50	15.34	16.20	17.05	17.50	5.55	6.40
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	10.27	11.12	11.55	12.23	12.57	13.49	14.40	15.15	16.02
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